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OF MOMENT TO SAYRE

That Town Busy With Plans for Improvement.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM NEEDED.

There Are 1,700 Cess Pools in the Town — Bonded Indebtedness All Wiped Out—Probably to Build a $20,000 Town Hall.

Sayre is just now going through an interesting period in her history. The town has grown from almost nothing 20 years ago to a place whose population is now estimated at 7,500 persons. Like many other towns of quick growth, improvements have not kept pace with the increased population and Sayre finds herself without a suitable town hall and with almost entire lack of sewerage conveniences.

The bonded indebtedness of Sayre is now entirely wiped out. The borough tax rate has been placed at 10 mills for this year, which is one mill less than last year. Towanda's borough tax rate is nine mills. The cases of typhoid and other diseases at Sayre has greatly worried the authorities and there has been much agitation over the questions to whether the filtered river water which Sayre uses was the cause of diseases or whether it came from the 1,700 cess pools that there are in that town.

Chairman Heverly of the sewer committee, reported at the last meeting of the Sayre council that the plans and specifications for a sewerage system were in the hands of the state health department, but would probably be returned to Sayre soon. The sanitary engineer, who was there recently, said that Sayre had an excellent set of plans for sewering and they had been secured at what the engineer considered to be a low cost.

Mr. Heverly further announced that a law, approved last year, provided that no more sewerage could be emptied into public streams without the consent of the governor, attorney general and state health department. To erect a sewerage disposal plant would be a heavy expense to Sayre and the council authorized that a committee be sent to Harrisburg and obtain the consent of the state officers to dump Sayre's sewerage in the Susquehanna river. The committee will give reasons for the request that Sayre cannot afford the additional expense of erecting a sewerage disposal plant and further that no town within 100 miles of Sayre takes its water supply from the Susquehanna river.

The new town hall committee presented their plans to the council and Chairman West reported that the committee had had plans submitted from architects from several cities all over the country, but the most acceptable were the plans submitted by Mr. Williams, of Pittsburg, which he thought were most favorably viewed by the board. The plans as drafted would include three stories and a basement. The plans were so drawn that in the basement there would be cells for prisoners, lockers and other police accommodations. On the first floor would be a council chamber, justice room, place for the hose company with a box stall and two single stalls, harness room; and a place for the apparatus. The front of the building for the fire department would have two large doors, and also a tower would be arranged for the drying of hose.

On the second floor would be one room 12 by 24, for a meeting room, another room 24 by 20, another 18 by 18, and a hay loft 10 by 23. Also a hallway, and a back room for toilet and bath purposes. The third floor would be a large room for lodge purposes, for which already an offer has of $300 a year rental has been offered for it. Mr. West said that the cost would not exceed $20,000 and the building would be fireproof.

A vote was then taken on the location in which all voted for the present site with the exception of Mr. Hassler. This was carried. Then the question of the parish building that was on their ground, was discussed. A motion was made and carried to have the vestry of the Church of the Redeemer notified to have the building removed. A motion was then made to have plans drafted by a competent architect for the erection of a three story, brick and concrete building of fireproof construction and also to advertise for bids later. This was voted on and passed unanimously.

Sayre's Expenses.

The expenses of Sayre borough for the past year are recapitulated in the annual borough statement as follows: Police, $2,548.81; streets, 1,584.20; water, 1,481.26; fire department, 1,696.36; printing, 159.50; lights, 3,358.41; elections, 101; board of health, 700; miscellaneous, 3,264.07; rebates, 75 per cent., 1,075.78; rebates, 25 per cent., 1,769.72; total, $17,726.33.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND DELIGHTED TOWANDIANS.

Splendid Afternoon Concert Given in Hale's Opera House.

John Philip Sousa, prince of living bandmasters, and his magnificent organization of musicians gave Towanda two hours of music Friday afternoon that was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by a fair sized audience. A program of nine numbers was given, which was just doubled by encores. Only a musically educated critic could do justice to the subject, and the adjectives have already been overworked in describing Sousa music. The whole matter is summed up in the statement that Sousa and his band please the public—that is the general public—the musically educated and the everyday fellow who loves a "tune."

Friday's program covered a wide range of splendid music. For encores Sousa music—"El Capitan," "The Free Lance," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Manhattan Beach," and other favorites were given with a swing, dash and effectiveness that only Sousa can inspire. Every number was given a splendid reception by the audience, but "Stars and Stripes Forever," with the finale by three fifes, six cornets and five trombones brought a perfect storm of applause, and answering smiles from the great Sousa and his men.

The work of the soloists was superb. Miss Elizabeth Schiller, soprano, has a beautifully clear, powerful voice. Her selection, "Will You Love When the Lillies are Dead," captivated her audience and she responded with "La Serenata." As a special mark of favor Sousa inserted in the program a solo by Leo Zimmerman, one of the foremost trombonists in this country. Miss Jeanette Powers, violinist, merited and received her full share of appreciation. She played that most difficult instrument with a power and a finish that was superb. For an encore she gave Schubert's Serenade with harp accompaniment, and held her audience breathless.

There was a good attendance of people from surrounding towns, and the house was well filled except in the front of the parquet. It is to the loss and shame of Towanda people that this block of seats was not filled.

LAQUIN CHILD DROWNED.

Little Mary Smith Fell From Foot Bridge Into the Schraeder.

Mary Smith, a three year old Hungarian girl living at Laquin, lost her life on Tuesday afternoon of last week at about 5 o'clock by drowning. The child was walking across a foot bridge and it is supposed that she became dizzy and fell off into the water. While the creek was not very deep at the point it is likely that the girl was stunned on the head in the fall and was therefore helpless.

Her body was recovered but a few minutes after the accident about 15 rods down the stream but life was extinct. The body was brought to Towanda Thursday and taken to the Church of SS. Peter and Paul for services with interment at the Catholic cemetery.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Arbitrators Give William Ackley $500 for Injuries.

The suit of William Ackley vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for damages was heard before M. J. Long, E. J. Ayers and Charles P. Welles as arbitrators last week and damages in the sum of $500 were awarded the plaintiff. Ackley was one of the men engaged in removing the George H. Welles monument at the freight station when some cars were shunted against the car where they were working. Ackley was hurt and brought suit for damages.

Ackley was represented by D. C. DeWitt, Esq., and the railroad company by Henry Streeter, Esq., and Hon. W. T. Davies.

BISHOP MORRIS DEAD.

Churchman, Once of Pennsylvania, Passes Away in Oregon.

Benjamin Wistar Morris, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the district of Oregon, died Sunday.

Benjamin Wistar Morris was born at Wellsboro, Pa., May 30, 1819, and was pastor and rector of churches at Sunbury, Pa.; Manayunk, Pa., and Germantown, Pa., from 1847 to 1868, when he was consecrated missionary bishop of Oregon and Washington. When the diocese of Oregon was established he became its bishop. He is said to have been the oldest bishop in the United States.

Strike at Berwick.

The members of the Carpenters and Joiners' union of Berwick are out on strike and over 200 men are idle. The men want to establish an eight hour day or an increase of wages. The contractors are endeavoring to adjust the matter, but so far have been unsuccessful.

ARRESTED AT LEROY.

Williamsport Colored Boy Captured After Lively Chase.

INTERESTING DINNER SERVED.

Constable Coon and Wife Sit at the Table With Prisoner With Revolvers as Side Dishes—Mrs. Coon Gave Advice to Culprit.

Stanton O'Brien, a young colored man, who has been wanted by the Williamsport police for about a month, on the charge of forcible entry and larceny of brass, was arrested last week Tuesday morning at LeRoy, about eight miles from Canton. Nearly 50 men participated in the arrest. O'Brien led a lively chase and several shots from his pursuers failed to frighten him. He was finally driven into a swollen stream and not caring to attempt to swim across he surrendered. The affair proved to be an exciting one for the people of LeRoy. Nearly the entire population was out to witness the chase.

O'Brien gave to a Williamsport Sun reporter an interesting story of his experiences, while being chased from Alba to the place of capture. He says that he is glad that he is not a corpse and asserts that it is the fault of a number of county farmers that he is not, their poor marksmanship permitting him to be yet in the land of the living.

The freight neared the town of Alba about 4 o'clock in the morning. Shortly afterwards O'Brien says he noticed a railroad detective climbing over the cars toward him. "I thought it was time to dismount."

"I did so and, as the train was running rapidly, I plowed up a long stretch of the railroad embankment. Then I struck off for the hills. I tell you there are telephones everywhere in that coounty and I saw farmers looking for me along every road. In order to evade them I started to return to Alba, but had not gone far before two rural-looking chaps started to chase me. I was followed for about seven miles before I evaded them. As I was then in the vicinity of LeRoy, I decided to go to the town. I entered the village and was immediately scrutinized by a stalwart chap, but I did not suspect that he was the village constable. He made no hostile movement, and I walked leisurely along the main street. I noticed that the stranger stopped when he reached a large store, in front of which a party of about a dozen men and boys were seated. I saw him speak to the group and then I came to the conclusion that something was stirring that was not to result to my benefit. I started to run and the villagers gave chase.

Big Party of Pursuers.

"The party of pursuers was soon augmented by others of the inhabitants of the town until they numbered about 50. I tell you they kept me stepping for about ten minutes, many of them shooting their revolvers at me. It was not pleasant to hear the leaden pellets whistling through the air or plugging into the soft grass. I got nervous. I believe I made several circuits of the village, and then was chased into a series of barbed wire fences, about four feet high. I vaulted the barriers like a circus horse, only to be brought to a halt by a mill pond. The stretch of water was surrounded by men and boys, many of them armed with pistols and one of the chaps had a pitchfork. I surrendered. There was nothing else for me to do, winded and scared as I was. Then the constable strolled up to me and put the bracelets on both of my wrists. This happened about 10:30 o'clock and I believe I had walked and run 18 miles since leaving Alba about daylight. I was very tired. I found out that my captor's name was Constable Coon. He treated me kindly, although he acted as if I was a dangerous chap. He took me to his home and gave me my dinner.

"I was seated at the same table with him and his wife. They complied with my request to take off one of the hand-cuffs so that I could manipulate the knife and fork. Mrs. Coon staggered me, however, by going into another room and returning with a wicked-looking revolver, which she placed by the side of her plate. Then she 'rubbed it on' me by giving me an endless amount of advice about being a better young man and telling me to keep out of trouble in the future. She punctuated her advice with words of warning as to how quickly she would shoot me if I made an effort to escape. Despite the advice, the presence of the revolver near the plate of the woman, and the pistol sticking out of the hip pocket of the constable, I enjoyed the dinner. Mrs. Coon is a good cook, and she and her husband treated me just like one of the family. I am glad I am alive and in Williamsport again, even if I am in jail."

MYSTERY OF ALBERT OTIS SOLVED ON SATURDAY.

Found Floating in the River Just Above Pittston.

The dead body of Albert R. Otis of Silvara, who disappeared from Towanda on the night of January 6, last, was found floating in the Susquehanna river just above Pittston on Saturday afternoon. The remains were badly decomposed. The belief that Otis either fell from a freight train and so into the river, or else attempted to reach Rummerfield the night of his disappearance in a boat, and was not the victim of foul play, is borne out by the finding in his clothes both his watches, a sum of money, the check he received while here from the late S. W. Little, Esq., and a quantity of soap bought in Towanda.

The Pittston Gazette states there was a wound on the head that at first raised suspicions of foul play, but which is believed to have been caused by a fall or by the body coming in contact with sharp rocks.

The remains were brought to Laceyville on Sunday and funeral services held in the Beaver Meadows church that afternoon.

Otis was about 35 years old and lived at Silvera on a farm with his wife and five children. On Saturday, Jan. 6, he came to Towanda, driving to Rummerfield, where he left his team and coming here by train. He was seen i nTowanda between 10 and 11 o'clock that night, when he expressed his intention of catching a ride on a freight train to Rummerfield.

That night parties living at Standing Stone heard loud cries for help coming from the direction of the river, but no particular attention seems to have been given the matter. After several weeks a broken boat was found in that vicinity and it was afterwards identified as belonging to an East Towanda man.

The most plausable theory of the manner in which Otis met his death is that he failed to get a ride on a freight and so took the boat and attempted to make Rummerfield by the river. It is believed that in the darkness he was capsized and drowned near Standing Stone, and that it was his cries for help that were heard.

A diligent search was kept up for several weeks and Mrs. Otis offered a reward for information regarding his whereabouts.

C. C. COE SUICIDED.

Former Canton Maan Took His Life at Buffalo.

Charles C. Coe, a former resident of Canton, committed suicide in Buffalo on April 21, by shooting himself with a revolver, while his wife was at breakfast.

He was 59 years of age and was well known at Canton where the body was brought Wednesday for burial in Main street cemetery.

Some time ago his health failed and he was put in a sanitarium where he improved and returned home. Lately he became worse again and it is believed he was mentally deranged when he committed the act. He is survived by his wife, one son by a former wife and a brother.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Meehan of New Albany, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Nora Rose, to John McGovern. The ceremony will be performed on Thursday morning, April 26, at 9 o'clock at St. Frances church at Overton. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents at New Albany. Miss Meehan has lived for several years with the family of Dr. C. S. Means in Towanda and many friends will extend congratulations.

Book by Droege.

J. A. Droege, formerly superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh, now a division superintendent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, is the author of a new book, just off the press, entitled "Yards and Terminals and Their Operation," and the first few chapters were written while Mr. Droege was still a resident of Sayre.

McCarrell After Judgeship.

United State District Attorney S. J. M. McCarrell, the government's prosecuting attorney for this judicial district, has come out openly in the judgeship fight in Dauphin county and announced his candidacy to succeed Judge Thomas Capp next January.

Accident to Woodsman.

Henry Northrop, of Monroeton, 33 years old, while at work in the woods at Lamoka April 4, cut his foot very seriously. It was necessary to amputate four toes.

Subpeonas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the suits of Cora M. Parris vs. George S. Parris and Elizabeth Griffin vs. Frank A. Griffin.

FIRST GRANGE BANK.

Grangers Institute a System at Tioga Rich in Possibilities.

LARGE DEPOSIT FIRST DAY.

Brass Band and a Host of Citizens and Visitors Help to Make the Occasion Notable as Inception of New Finance—Public Exercises.

Opening a bank with a brass band was the unique spectacle presented in Tioga bobough on Tuesday of last week. But a national one of a series that are contemplated under the auspices of the Grange organization, owned, organized and managed by Grangers, is an unusual thing, and it is not surprising that the beginning of it should be attended by extraordinary interest.

The Grange National Bank of Tioga, opened April 3, is the first of the proposed group. Its capital stock is $25,000 and it has a surplus of $2,500. Within three hours after opening the individual deposits amounted to $75,000.

The little town was crowded in honor of the opening. Besides the farmers for miles around and their families and the employes of the industrial works made a holiday of it, and gathered on the streets to give an unofficial but cordial welcome to the prominent grangers and others who had been invited to participate in the exercises.

At 11 o'clock, the time fixed for the formal opening, the officers and temporary clerks of the bank began taking in the money of the depositors, most of whom were farmers. But the business men who heretofore had been compelled to do their banking in a town some distance away, also showed their appreciation of and confidence in the institution by promptly transferring their accounts.

The ceremonies were conducted according to program. At the time fixed for opening the doors the Citizens' band appeared on the streets and discoursed lively music. At 12 o'clock noon distinguished guests, including the officers of the State Grange and officers of the bank, were entertained at dinner at the Park Hotel, the occasion being enlivened by the presence of an excellent orchestra.

There was no speaking at the table; but after coffee and cigars there was an adjournment to Wickham Hall already fairly filled with an expectant and interested audience. Several speeches were made, the principal orator of the occasion being W. F. Hill, of Chambersburg, Master of the State Grange. His address was an expression of the plans of the organization with respect to the Grange banks and an appeal to the farmers to encourage and patronize them.

Dr. S. P. Hakes, of Tioga, is President of the bank; W. F. Hill of Chambersburg, and John G. McHenry, of Benton, are Vice Presidents, and E. B. Dorsett, of Wellsboro, Cashier, with S. L. Nearing as his assistant.

BOASTS THAT HE SLEW WOMAN.

Braggart Says He Was Only Joking But is Arrested.

Fred M. Lemon, who says his home is at Binghamton, was taken to Wellsboro on April 7 by Constable D. P. Longhead of Clearfield county. Longhead said Lemon was suspected of being the murderer of Mrs. Payne, at Jackson Summit, Tioga county, three years ago.

Lemon was arrested at Sunbury because during a conversation he said: "Constables are not so smart. Why, I killed a woman, and hid her body in a hay-mow, and nobody has caught me yet."

Lemon now says he only said this to tantalize Longhead, with whom he was drinking, but the first thing he knew the officer clapped the handcuffs on him.

New Rector at Troy.

While formal acceptance of the call has not been received there is every reason to believe that Rev. Robert Ewell Roe, curate of St. Lukes', Scranton, will accept his appointment by Bishop Talbot to the Rectorship of the Episcopal churches of Troy and Canton. Mr. Roe is an Eastern Maryland man, recently married to a New England girl, and it is hoped will take up his new work the last Sunday in this month or the first Sabbath in May.

Armory For Pittston.

The State Armory Board has awarded to J. Riley of Pittston, a contract for the erection of an armory at that place, at his bid of $29,500. This will be the first of the armories erected by the State for the National Guard out of the $250,000 appropriated by the last Legislature.

SPRING REVIVES RUMORS OF NEW WYALUSING RAILROAD.

Claimed That N. Y., Pa. & Southwestern Is to Resume Work.

It was reported Saturday morning that the N. Y. P. & S. W. railroad project, long since considered dead, is again believed to be revived and that operations are to be resumed at the Pennsylvania end of the line. It was also stated that Engineer A. K. Harvey is to re-open his office in Binghamton as chief of the engineering work.

Wilbur Fordham who has been in the city several times during the past year, in the interests of the road, paid Binghamton another visit Saturday with the announcement that he is on his way to Dushore with several car loads of excavating material and that work is to be resumed where it was left off at the time the Colonial Construction company and the other interests of the road had their misunderstanding. Mr. Fordham said that the material, which is reported to consist of scrapers, shovels, blasting machinery, etc., is now en route.

Engineer Harvey has retained his office in the Kilmer building and the name of the N. Y. P. & S. W. still remains on the door. Further than that it is said that the rent has been paid regularly by the railroad company. Mr. Harvey has been out of the city for nearly a year being connected with some engineering work in other parts of the country.

The announcements, frequently made during the past year, to the effect that the railroad company has the necessary cash to push the project, and the fact that the company has retained its Binghamton office, lends a little credence to the report that work will be resumed sometime.

It is not known whether requests sent out by the company some time ago to creditors asking them to submit their claims, has resulted in a full settlement in all cases but it is known that many of the threatened suits against the road, have never materialized and the attorney, Rollin W. Meeker, has received a partial settlement of his claim for legal services.

Mr. Fordham was not in a talkative mood and the Binghamton men, whom he saw, could get but little information concerning what has transpired at the New York end of the situation.—Binghamton Herald.

Subway at Athens.

Borough Attorney Charles E. Mills of Athens reported to the last meeting of council there that the matter of securing a subway at the Lehigh tracks seemed progressing favorably and that he is now in conference with the American Bridge company to determine their wishes and position in the matter. The placing of a subway at this point seems the best manner of solving what is becoming each day a more momentous question at Athens.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

LEROY STORE BUSINESS SOLD.

Roy Manley Buys Out the Lewis Brothers' Business—C. A. Blood, Formerly of Sayre, Gets Promotion on Lehigh—Gone to Nebraska.

E. L. Lantz of Overton, goes the last of April to North Dakota.

Born, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Roberts of Sayre, a son.

The establishment of a national bank at Laceyville is being agitated again.

Binghamton is to have a new six-story Y. M. C. A. building that will cost $152,776.

Several young men from East Troy have secured positions as farm hands at Penn Yan.

The store firm of Lewis Brothers at LeRoy has been dissolved and the business sold to Ray Manley.

Increases of pension to $30 a month have been granted H. E. Bardwell and W. R. Sims of Troy township.

Miss Ella Battin of Overton, and William Burk of Wilmot, have been admitted to the hospital at Sayre.

Mrs. Willard Rockwell of East Burlington, was admitted to the hospital at Sayre last week Monday afternoon.

James Carey of Waverly, fell from the scaffolding around an ice house, spraining one shoulder and fracturing the other.

A company will soon be organized in Honesdale to manufacture concrete blocks from sand and cement for building purposes.

C. A. Blood, formerly of Sayre, has been promoted to be freight traffic manager with office at 143 Liberty street, New York.

The Swayze Advertising company of Canton, has begun the erection of a new building for their printing plant and offices.

Binghamton has a curfew ordinance that requires that all children under 16 years of age must be off the streets by 9 o'clock at night.

The 13 year old daughter of Jasper Smith of Covington, injured one of her fingers so badly in a washing machine that amputation was necessary.

Mrs. William McCracken died on Tuesday morning of last week about 6 o'clock at her home at Lake Carey, following an operation for appendicitis.

Alfred Walter, formerly president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, has been selected as president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, one of the great trunk lines to Florida and the South.

D. T. EVANS

Carpets and Rugs

The new carpets are all here and make the finest showing of high grade carpetings ever seen in Bradford County. A splendid variety of patterns in Ingrain, Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Tapestry Brussels and Body Brussels.

Carpet Rugs and Art Squares are now so popular that we have this season prepared a larger stock than ever before. The line includes Axminsters, Smyrnas, Wilton Velvets, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, and extra Body Brussels, besides the lower grade Kashmir and Reversible Brussel Rugs.

Also headquarters for table Oil Cloths, Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, plain, inlaid Linoleums and Window Shades in regular or extra sizes.

D. T. EVANS

For all practical purposes it may be said that genius is just another name for hard, persistent work.

Many a hired man is high priced at $16 per month and board, while his fellow is cheap at $28 or $30 and keep.

Skunks are one of the nuisances of settlement and civilization. There are a hundred of these beasts now where there was one when the country was first settled.

It is not so much the steady and severe cold of winter that injures the strawberry vines as the thawing and freezing of early spring. For this reason the bed should not be uncovered until this changeable weather is over.

In a general way it may be said that if your poultry range is limited in extent it is better to keep the Asiatic fowls. If the range is ample, then fowls of the Leghorn type will pay best.

It is claimed by those who have made trial of it that one and one-quarter pounds of sulphur dusted through each bushel of seed corn just before planting will prevent mice, gophers and cutworms from working on the seed.

We know of a sheep raiser in the central west who finds it very profitable to have his lambs come in January and have plenty of spring lamb to sell at high prices to the visitors at a popular summer resort located near him. He keeps the twin bearing breeds and sits up nights a good deal in January.

This boy early showed his ability in engineering a trade—urged his mother to buy vegetables at a good round price from children peddling in the community, she being for some time ignorant of the fact that the vegetables came from the family garden and that her enterprising heir was pocketing a good commission on all sales made.

With a denuding of the forest areas of a great portion of the northern states attention is being turned to the forest reserves of other states which up to this time have been left untouched because of their greater inaccessibility. Among these is Florida, which has a wealth of forest resources in the shape of long leaf, short leaf and loblolly pine, together with cypresses. Increased attention is manifested by those interested in this industry in calls for assistance from the national forest reserve service along the line of a drainage of forest areas and a prevention of the fires which are quite generally resorted to in burning over the ground with a view to improving the pasturage.

Every well regulated garden should have its plot for asparagus. Once started the bed requires little care, yet furnishes an abundant supply of one of the most succulent vegetables we know. Vigorous three or four year old roots may be secured from some of your neighbors or a nearby nurseryman. These should be set in rows three feet apart, and about two feet apart in the row, and to a depth of six to eight inches in mellow, well manured soil or may be put in trenches in the bottom of which well rotted manure has been mixed. The idea in putting the roots down to such a depth is that it will increase the length of the blanched, tender stalk to be cut for the table. Old beds may be greatly benefited by fertilizing the surface with well rotted manure and by sprinkling a generous supply of coarse salt over the bed. After the cutting season is over the remaining shoots should be allowed to grow undisturbed until the close of the season, as only in this way can the roots gain in strength and vigor.

Do you keep sheep? If so, lambing time will be coming along soon, as will also the cold spring rains, and how best to save the lamb crop will be a subject of vital importance. If you have a handcart, and every farmer should have one, fix a crate on it large enough to hold a ewe and lamb. Then when the little fellows begin to come you are ready to take care of them. If the ewes have the run of a pasture adjoining the barn, which is a good plan, it should be one man's business to care for the ewes. When the lambs come take your cart and bring the ewe and lamb to the barn. You will find this much easier and quicker than holding the lamb in your hands and trying to toll the ewe to the barn. Plenty of hot water should be kept on hand at all times during lambing season. When some cold, rainy day you find a lamb as stiff as a board and to all intents and purposes dead take it to the house and put it into a pail of water as hot as you can bear your hands, and hold it there until it gets warmed through. It will tell you when by setting up a vigorous kicking and bleating. When you are satisfied that he has a good pair of lungs take him out and wrap him up in an old gunny sack and lay him under or back of the stove. It will not be long before he will be running around looking for something to eat, as good a lamb as though he had never been chilled. We have never known this to fail.

Some idea of the stupendous scale on which nature works is gained from the statement that for every ton of dry hay which an acre of land produces the growing grass pumps up from the soil beneath in the neighborhood of 500 tons of water.

With cement coming largely into use as a substitute for lumber in many places on the farm, it is interesting to note that while in 1882 but 185,000 barrels of cement were used in the United States in 1902 17,230,000 barrels were used. Today the output is more than 40,000,000 barrels.

A lady friend who is a very successful raiser of poultry told us recently that the worst enemy she had to cope with now in the poultry business was the crows; that these birds had become so numerous and bold that they would destroy all eggs laid by the hens on the outskirts of the farm homestead and kill more little chickens than twenty hawks. There is no doubt about the crow being a nuisance, and the fact that it eats some grubs in the fields is no sort of excuse for having it around the premises. Unceasing war should be made on both the crow and the sparrow.

This has been a very mild winter and stock have not felt the need of shelter as they ordinarily do. At the same time, when a storm does come they feel the inclemency of the weather all the more. We passed a feed lot not long since where some young stock were being roughed through the winter. It was snowing and blowing, and these young things were standing with their backs to the storm, all puckered up, with the wet snow driving clear to their skins. They could not and would not eat enough that day to hold their own and will show the effects of the exposure for a week. Stock handled thus through the winter will require a month on good grass to get into thriving condition. It pays to shelter your stock.

The American Society of Equity, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., has undertaken the project of organizing the farmers of the country, particularly those of the wheat producing states, into a trust, with a membership of 200,000. The object of the organization will be to control the prices of all the leading farm products—to keep wheat at $1 a bushel and other products at a price level to correspond. In view of the large membership proposed, one of the chief obstacles to success will lie in the difficulty of securing united action and of getting individual members to stick to a particular agreement. The experiences of the ordinary farmers' co-operative creameries and grain and produce companies along the line of securing united and harmonious action touching matters that are conceded to be to the best interest of all concerned would seem to cause doubt as to the ultimate success of so vast an economic enterprise. However, the field is surely an inviting if also a speculative one, and the outcome of the enterprise will be watched with a great deal of interest.

THE SEED CORN TEST.

There is probably no field of agricultural effort which is just now receiving a greater measure of attention than that having to do with the selecting and testing of seed corn. For weeks past the seed corn gospel trains have been making their trips through the corn belt of the central western states, giving to hundreds and thousands of farmers the salient points on this very important subject. Professor Holden of the Iowa State Agricultural college, who is the originator of the corn gospel idea, is superintending one of these trains. For the benefit of those who may not be able to take advantage of the lectures given by these corn experts we give below a condensed description of this method of testing corn:

The most practical way for testing the germination of each ear is by using a germination box. This is a simple affair and can be made by any one in an hour's time. Any box about six inches deep and 2 by 3 feet in size may be used. Fill the box about half full of moist sand, dirt or sawdust, well pressed down, so that it will leave a smooth, even surface. In case sawdust is used it should be put in a gunny sack and set in a tub of warm water for half an hour, so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Take a white cloth about the size of the box and rule it off checkerboard fashion one and a half inches each way. Number the checks 1, 2, 3, and so on, and place it over the sawdust and tack to the box at the corners and edges. Lay out the ears to be tested side by side on the floor; remove one kernel from near the butt, middle and tip of the ear; turn the ear over and remove three kernels from the opposite side, in like manner, making six kernels in all, thus securing a sample from the entire ear. Place the six kernels at the end of the ear from which they were taken. Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with the kernels from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed boards may be laid over the rows of corn to keep them in place until the germination is known. Place the kernels from ear of corn No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germination box, from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all the ears. Then place over this a cloth considerably larger than the box; cover with about two inches of moist sand, dirt or sawdust and keep in a warm place so that it will not freeze. The sitting room will perhaps be the most suitable place. The kernels will germinate in four to six days. Then remove the cover carefully to avoid misplacing the kernels in the squares. (A piece of thin cloth placed over the kernels before the covering is put on will prevent the kernels from sticking to the upper cover.) Examine the kernels in the germination box. For example, the kernels in squares Nos. 1, 11 and 20 have failed to grow, and some of the kernels in squares Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 12 and 15 have refused to grow or show weak germination. The corresponding ears should be rejected. The ears showing weak germination should be treated the same as worthless ears.

The good hired girl is dead sure to get married just about the time the family which employs her thinks it is fixed just right. It is a way hired girls have.

Taking one county with another throughout the dairy states, from 15 to 18 per cent of the dairy cows are afflicted with tuberculosis. In view of this fact, all dairy herds should be tested and the infected animals killed.

A HOG CHOLERA PREVENTIVE.

Leading farmers in a county in a western state claim that the hog cholera plague has been practically and effectually stamped out in the following very simple manner. Inasmuch as the plan is an inexpensive one, involving no outlay for high priced medicines or veterinary attendance, we give it for what it is worth. It is a well known fact that the ordinary procedure when cholera breaks out in a drove of hogs is to take the infected animals out of the pen or lot in which the drove has been quartered. The plan under discussion is a reversal of the common practice—provides for the removal of the well hogs to entirely new quarters. In view of the fact that veterinarians are well agreed that the disease spreads through infection, well animals becoming contaminated by the saliva, sputum and excreta of infected animals, the method of prevention suggested would seem to have much to commend it along the line of sound sanitary sense. It is therefore clear that if uninfected hogs are left in a lot or pen in which the disease has appeared they are exposed to the greatest possible danger of contamination. We should be pleased to have any readers of these notes who may have tried this plan to report on the measure of success which has attended it.

The federal and state agricultural experiment stations are continually issuing publications which are of immense value to the agricultural interests of the country along the line of introducing the culture of new grains and grasses, suggesting better methods of handling the varied crops and ways and means of reducing, so far as possible, damage from numerous insect pests. A very comprehensive bulletin on the "Diptera of Minnesota," issued by the state experiment station, comes under the latter head. Among the many sketches of the two winged flies that abound in the state the one explaining the habits of the Hessian fly is of especial interest. This pest is the particular enemy of the wheatfields, the damage being wrought by the larva, which by working in the stalk so weakens it that when the grain is headed out and top heavy it breaks over, preventing a proper ripening of the berry itself and making impossible the harvesting of the grain. The fly, whose name was given because of its supposed introduction into this country in the bedding of the Hessian soldiers, is credited with responsibility for the loss of as high as 50 per cent of the wheat in many Minnesota fields. The remedies suggested looking to a prevention of the ravages of the fly are simple and practical. They consist of a burning of the stubble in fields which have been affected, particularly where deep plowing seems inadvisable, or where this work is delayed until after about May 1, when the flies emerge. Some make the burning of the stubble more effective by scattering the straw left from the thrashing and burning of all litter from the machine. As in the case of the stamping out of other pests, best results are obtained through co-operative effort on the part of the wheat growers of an affected district, it being uphill business and in a measure impossible for the individual to accomplish tangible results when his neighbors breed the pests.

FACTS ABOUT NITRO CULTURES.

Such extravagant and misleading claims have recently been made relative to the value of inoculating material for legumes that the department of agriculture has issued a circular summarizing the limitations and value of the nitro cultures. The experiments carried on under supervision of the government show that no beneficial results can be expected for a particular crop if the bacteria of that crop are already in the soil; that but little benefit can be expected from their use if the ground is decidedly in need of other fertilizers, such as phosphates, potash or lime, and that but little if any benefit can be derived from inoculation if the soil is already rich in nitrogen. A test of samples of nitrogen fixing bacteria obtained in the open market showed that many of the cultures were in a worthless condition, while many of those whose condition was good were badly contaminated with foreign bacteria, molds and yeasts. While the circular does not say so, this bacteria business would seem to be an agricultural fad that has been badly overworked.

Carnegie Medal For Carnegie Man.

Homestead, Pa., April 5.—John M. Tomko, a "hooker" at the twenty-eight inch mill, Carnegie Steel company, is the first employee of the Carnegie companies entitled to a Carnegie hero medal. At the risk of his life he rushed in front of a train hauling molten steel ingots and lifted Joseph Morris from the track in front of the train. Tomko had just time to avoid the metal car as it rushed past him. Morris was unhurt. Officials of the mill who saw the deed reported it to the Carnegie hero commission.

$2,000,000 Bonds Missing.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Two million dollars' worth of bonds of the Santa Fe railroad which were supposed to have been in the defunct Enterprise bank are missing.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Lillian Wayman was a Towanda shopper on Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Hall died on Friday forenoon of a lingering illness, aged almost 73 years. Deceased leaves one daughter, Miss Elma, to mourn her loss, and a number of near relatives. She has been a member of the M. E. chruch and the funeral occurred on Sunday, Rev. Fitzgerald officiating; interment was made in New Albany cemetery.

Mrs. H. O. Kingsley has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Seafuse and children, of Elmira, and Miss Mason of Gilletts, for the past few days.

Mrs. Elmer Corson and daughter Lura, were among Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. John Messersmith and Mrs. Ed Streevy were among those who enjoyed Sousa's band in Towanda on Friday.

Pascal Wilcox has resigned his position at the depot and Burton Van Dyke has taken his place.

Miss Anna Drummond has returned from Satterfield, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Drummond.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald spent part of last week at her brother's in Towanda.

Frank Campbell has moved his family to John Terry's house. John Terry has moved to his farm and William English from Evergreen to the house vacated by Mr. Campbell.

G. L. Norton and Miss Harriet Brown spent part of last week in New York.

Herbert Long has moved his family to over Brink's store.

Paul and Mayme Hieber of Cherry, spent the past week with relatives here.

The McHenry orchestra of Towanda, are to have a ball at Hannon hall on Easter Monday night.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, prifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

FASSET.

Mrs. C. E. Philbrick and family have moved on to their farm on the Roaring Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawdey of Corning, are spending a week with the lady's parents.

The Ladies' Aid of Christian Hollow served dinner at Mrs. Sitzer's on Wednesday.

J. Russell Cowan will work the comin gseason for John Cowan at Sylvania.

Dayton Mahaffey is home from Corning.

John Perry is moving onto the Goldsmith farm on the Roaring Run road.

The Ladies' Aid of Fassett will have dinner at the parsonage Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker are visiting in Elmira and Athens for a few days.

Bert V. Reed and Miss Edna Coleman of Elmira, visited at N. Reed's over Sunday.

There will be special service at Fassett Baptist church Easter Sunday at 2:30.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

SPRINGFIELD.

Harry Stone has rented the Dean Gates house in this place and expects it will be occupied by people from Canton.

The Springfield orchestra expects to furnish music for a party at Grover, April 16.

Mrs. Crediford's school exercises were held at the church last Friday night; the house was crowded and the program was fine. Mrs. Crediford is one of the most successful teachers in Springfield township.

Mr. Ramsey was called to Winfall last Saturday to see a sister, who is very sick.

DURELL.

There will be an Easter social at the Grange hall Saturday evening April 14, for the benefit of the Robert Packer hospital. Everybody invited

G. E. DeLong has moved to Towanda.

Frank Frisbie is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilcox, at North East.

Miss Lena Kilmer is visiting her aunt at Towanda.

Floyd Hendershot of Rummerfield is visiting Miron Frisbie.

M. K. Benjamin moved to Towanda last week.

Miss Mabel Passmore's school closed last Friday.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

WELLS.

William Avery has gone to work in the lumber district of North Carolina. His wife and children have gone to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hakes.

Miss Katie Collins and her mother have moved to South Broadway, Elmira. Having resided at the home they just vacated for over a quarter of a century they will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Miss Daisy Tillinghast, principal of Gillett High school, closed the term last week Wednesday with appropriate exercises by her pupils.

Misses Pearl Wilcox and Mary Walsh of Mosherville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns at Tioga, from Friday until Sunday evening. Mrs. Johns and Miss Wilcox are sisters.

Miss Mabel Warner of Elmira, is able to resume teaching the Judson Hill school. Her afflicted limb is nearly well again.

William Woodruff and son of Tiadaghton, made a brief visit to friends hereabouts last week. Mr. Woodruff formerly resided here.

Ed. Congdon purchased a fine span of two year old colts recently of Mrs. P. Collins at Fassett.

Mrs. George Simpkins and Miss Lizzie Lyons of New York city, have been called home by the dangerous illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Lyons, of Elmira, who has many relatives in this place.

Fred Balmer and about a score or more of other hustling young men from Fassett and Gillett, left recently to work for farmers in the vicinity of Stanley, N. Y., at remarkable good wages.

Eleanor Eaton purchased a choice Jersey cow last week of Mrs. Frank Tillinghast.

Ed. Congdon purchased a handsome pair of two year old colts last week of Mrs. P. Collins.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey of Gillett, purchased a choice young cow last week of Eugene Sullivan.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sterling.

Frank Cook of Elmira, removed the last of his personal property last week and gave up all possession, claim and title to the farm here, which for over half a century has been known as the "Cook property." The present Mr. Cook's father, Amon Cook, came here from Newfield, N. Y., over 50 years ago, and with great endurance, energy and a sharp ax, located in the virgin forest over ten miles from cleared land or settlement and cleared up and improved about 200 acres of what is today one of the finest and best improved farms in Bradford county. Since Mr. Cook, Sr's., death about 20 years ago, the place has been owned and controlled by his only son, Frank Cook, until its final abandonment for railroad preferences.

Miss Pearl Eaton of Elmira, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this place.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. D. V. Ross was called to Binghamton last Friday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Barnes.

Charles Wrisley and wife spent part of last week with friends at Sayre.

D. V. Ross of Mac, has moved on Mrs. Marion Pierce's farm vacated by Charles Campbell, who has moved in C. D. Strope's house.

Ellen Morley, who has been staying in Towanda and attending school, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Grace Gustin spent a week in Binghamton recently.

George Luther of Sayre, spent over Sunday at H. D. Luther's.

School closes here this week. Intermediate taught by Miss Jennings, and primary, taught by Miss Schraeder, on Wednesday; and the High on Thursday.

The Epworth League will hold an Easter supper at F. L. Luther's hall on Thursday evening.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

McKean Bailey started last Thursday with a carload of cattle from Glenside stock farm to be delivered to Dr. Trumball for his stock farm in Casanova, Va.

The graded school in this place, taught by Ruby Saxton and Irene Taylor, closes this week, and save the hindrance caused by vaccination and scarlet fever, it has been a grand success.

Mrs. McKean Bailey and son Robert are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Saxton, in Elmira, while her husband is in Virginia.

Mrs. Merton Haflet visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey English, in Canton the past week.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent

Susquehanna & New York R.R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD.		
a m	p m	a m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
.....	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	.....	12 10	.....
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "	.....	11 10	8 13
.....	8 10	.....	Sayre "	.....	10 50	8 ..
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	.....	10 46	7 55
7 15	3 45	10 30	Lv. Towanda Ar	3 00	10 00	6 ..
7 24	4 02	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 50	6 56
7 27	4 07	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 46	5 45
7 31	4 11	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40
7 38	4 19	11 00	Lomoka	3 35	9 33	5 30
7 40	4 21	11 02	Long Valley	2 32	9 30	5 27
7 45	4 28	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 25	5 20
7 47	4 31	11 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5 16
7 51	4 37	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 18	5 12
7 59	4 45	.....	Whalen	.....	9 09	5 03
8 07	4 53	.....	Cold Spring	.....	9 01	4 53
8 18	5 ..	.....	Wheelerville	.....	8 48	4 41
8 24	5 12	.....	Ellenton	.....	8 41	4 33
8 33	5 21	.....	Hillsgrove Junct	.....	8 33	4 25
8 45	5 26	.....	Short Run	.....	8 27	4 19
8 52	5 32	.....	Crandalltown	.....	8 21	4 14
9 04	5 41	.....	Pleasant Stream	.....	8 10	4 04
9 20	5 04	.....	Ralston	.....	8 00	3 55
10 50	.....	Sunday Only	Grays Run	Sunday Only	6 40	3 00
10 15	6 55	.....	Williamsport (P.R.	.....	7 10	2 50
.....	8 30	.....	Canton "	.....	11 12	..
.....	8 58	.....	Troy "	.....	10 50	.....

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

New York Central mileage good on the Company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

CORYLAND.

Mrs. John Wolfe was shopping in Elmira last week.

Frank Cook of Knoxville, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Ella Warner and daughter, Miss Verlia, were in Elmira Thursday and Friday last.

Miss Libbie Palmer of Mosherville, is spending a few days at Edwin Swayze's.

Mrs. Hattie Knapp will entertain the Presbyterian Aid society for dinner Saturday, April 14.

Miss Beatrice Slocum will have a much larger class in music this summer than last.

Mrs. James W. Watkins of Austinville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Knapp.

The schools will close here next Friday.

Parties from Mosherville were through this place Sunday afternoon looking for a wagon stolen Saturday night from a Mr. Brewer who was visiting at Ulysses Warner's. The wagon was exchanged for one taken of Henry Grinnell and had a broken shaft. Mr. Warner discovered the wagon missing but thinking some one had broken theirs had exchanged and taken what they supposed was Mr. Warner's, they would return it early Sunday morning, but not so. Telephone messages were sent out but nothing was learned of the missing wagon. The parties also called at William Gustin's for his thoroughbred blood hound and track the villain to his hiding place, but after a little consideration it was thought not best, as the thief had not committed murder and Mr. Gustin, knowing the nature of the dog knew that the man and horse and possibly the spindle box wagon would be in danger of being devoured.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Smithfield Grange, held April 5, resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. George Ballentine were adopted. The committee on resolutions were Mrs. D. G. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Harris and F. H. Scott.

Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. L. G. Hollon of Monroeton, was found unconscious in bed Monday morning, having suffered a stroke of paralysis during the night.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 587,197.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		299.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		107,204.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		11,861.35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,087.31
Due from approved reserve agents		173,410.09
Checks and other cash items		8,190.16
Notes of other National Banks		2,.01.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		245.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,618.00	
Legal tender notes	13,990.00	46,608.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,178,162.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,310.22	83,310.22
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,630.51	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	17.10	
Individual deposits subject to check	350,570.51	
Demand certificates of deposit	482,226.82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4 3.60	
Certified checks	5,057 73	845,952.67
Total		$1,178,162.89

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

H. F. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
O. A. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM LITTLE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 568,351.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		41.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		157,085.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12,913.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,403.71
Due from approved reserve agents		72,185.95
Checks and other cash items		3,8 0.59
Notes of other National Banks		2,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		456 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 43,098 80	
Legal tender notes	8,510.00	51,608.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,300.00
Total		$1,076,365.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		37,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8 692 45
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		3,7 1 97
Due to State Banks and Bankers		163.55
Dividends Unpaid		15 00
Individual deposits subject to check		369,471.09
Demand certificates of deposit		421,517.62
Certified Checks		500 94
Cashier's checks outstanding		290 67
Total		$1,076,365.29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

R. J. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. M. FAHM,
R. A. HORTON, } Directors.

C. S. RUSSELL & CO.

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310 Main Street, Towanda, Pa

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office a few doors north of the Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WM. MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN,
DENTIST.

The best set of teeth $8.00. Gold fillings $1.00 and $2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75c Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

Andrew C. Fields Home.

New York, April 6.—Quietly Andrew C. Fields, legislative agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who disbursed the "yellow dog" funds of the McCurdy coterie in the Mutual, just as "Judge" Hamilton did for the New York Life, crossed back into his home at Dobbs Ferry. Fields, like Hamilton and some of the Equitable, has been ill. He became ill last September, when the Armstrong committee was appointed, so he went away from Dobbs Ferry to Los Angeles, Cal. He is still ill, so Clarence, his twenty-one-year-old son, says, but not to the extent he was last year.

Cut off that cough with **Jayne's Expectorant** and prevent pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. The world's Standard Throat and Lung Medicine for 75 years.

Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

RECORD PRICE FOR TOBACCO.

Weed Grown on Thirty Acres Brought $11,000—An Old Time Gambler Who Won Large Sums, Died a Pauper Last Week—484 New Oil Wells.

An action is to be commenced in the Dauphin county court to test the validity of the new senatorial apportionment act.

A fatal case of spinal meningitis occurred in Wilkes-Barre last week.

Wilkes-Barre ice dealers have increased retail prices from 25 to 40 cents per hundred pounds.

President Roosevelt will be asked to make the dedicatory speech at the new Altoona High school in October.

Theodore Kemper, who disappeared from Shamokin 15 years ago, has returned, though he was thought to be dead.

The state convention of the Pennsylvania Forestry association will be held in Wilkes-Barre on June 5 and 6.

The highest price ever received for tobacco in Lancaster was recorded April 3, when Joseph Shult of Washington borough, sold the crop of 30 acres for $11,000.

Major William B. Anderson, once wizard of faro, whose winnings a score of years ago when Philadelphia was wide open, amounted to $1,000 a night and whose unprecedented "luck" opened the eyes of Mayor King and caused a raid on every gambling house in the city, dropped dead a penniless man, from apoplexy, at Ninth and Market streets, on April 3.

Eight men at Scranton were arrested and fined $4 each and costs for keeping pool rooms open on Sunday.

In attempting to ride on the shoulders of a fellow-student, J. Marhofka, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school fell and broke an arm.

Allentown's volunteer fire department consists of 922 members, 25 paid men and 45 fire police.

Governor Pennypacker has fixed June 5 for the execution of Giovanni Mallina, of Fayette county.

J. Hiram Schwartz, master of the Allentown High school, was married to Miss Mame Hunsicker, daughter of School Controller F. P. Hunsicker, of that city. Three hundred High school boys escorted the couple to the station when they left on their wedding trip.

William Faulkner, aged 50 years, of Warren, died at Corry, in a hotel. He was a second "Coal Oil Johnny," having made and squandered several large fortunes. He struck the famous gusher "646" in the Cherry Grove oil fields, in 1882.

Mrs. Charlotte R. Weaver of Harrisburg, has requested the Dauphin county court to allow her to sell some of her real estate without the permission of her husband, who went away 25 years ago and never came back.

In March 484 new oil wells were completed in the Pennsylvania fields.

Huntingdon, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, wants to raise $25,000 by a loan to make street improvements.

A tree on the farm of Mrs. Rankin, in Franklin county, has a girth measurement five feet above ground of 22 feet 6 inches, and is 90 feet high. It is of the red oak variety.

When the proprietor of the Hotel Crittenden, at Coudersport, went on duty a few mornings ago he found someone had visited the bar room during the night and carried away 30 quarts of fine rye product.

Wellsboro is indignant because its numerous requests for a Sunday mail service has been ignored, and, considering its claims justified by the importance of the town, is making another effort to secure favorable action.

Rev. A. Raynor has resigned the Methodict charge at Selinsgrove and left for the Philippine Islands, where he will engage in missionary work.

Apparently in good health, despite his fractured leg, on which a car wheel had fallen at Altoona, Daniel Lafferty, aged 53, fell dead in the hospital.

The Allentown school board is sending copies of the anti-cigarette law to all the tobacco dealers in that city and warning them not to sell cigarettes to minors.

Rev. John Koeper, pastor of the Church of St. Boniface, Williamsport, died suddenly after a few hours' sickness from pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Gillaspy of Bloomsburg and Clyde Kramer of White Hall were married on Thursday, the bride being the last of three sisters who have chosen husbands who were all brothers.

Elijah Lewis of Doylestown township, the oldest Odd Fellow in Pennsylvania, Friday celebrated his birthday anniversary and is vigorous, hale and hearty, and apparently good for several more years, his only infirmity being a slight deafness.

Friday 125 Italian girls left Carlisle for summer homes in Berks, Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties, and in New Jersey.

John Saxon, manager of a Columbia silk mill, was fined $75 for employing two boys and a girl under 16 years of age without certificates.

A class of 104 young men and women was graduated from the Harrisburg High school Friday afternoon, the commencement exercises being held in the Lyceum.

Pittsburg developed 171 cases of typhoid fever in three days last week.

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart of Pittsburg, has determined to put into action ideas which he held ong before he became the county's prosecuting attorney. These ideas refer to bridge parties, euchre parties, whist clubc, etc., where games are played for money. Major Stewart says it is plain gambling and he is going to stop it. He says the practice is growing, especially among women, and must cease.

John P. Boeman's hotel of Shenandoah, was entered by burglars early on Thursday morning who got away with $100 in cash, five casks of valuable wines and enough eatables to fill a wagon. A facetious note was left by the burglars which read: "Tanks, awfully, Johnny."

Roy Hartman, a clerk in the company store at Berwick, has been afflicted with a severe attack of hiccoughs the past three days and is in a precarious condition, being unable to partake of food or secure rest.

Charged with forging a note for $150, J. K. Robbins, once a prominent carriage manufacturer, was arrested at Easton and committed to jail.

A large number of non-union men have been employed to take the places of strikers at the Philadelphia clay workers at Hunter's Run, Cumberland county.

Lewiston has just had its first visit from the Salvation Army, and the town believes the stay of cohorts will be permanent, a station having been established there.

Anna Stackhouse, a negro girl 17 years old, danced so vigorously at a social given by the Colored Elks that she died within an hour after reaching home from an attack of apoplexy.

John and Eva Faulkner, man and wife, of Chicago, attempted suicide together at Norristown by jumping into the Schuykill river. They were rescued by Charles Dearolf and other employes of the Norristown Electric Light company, and committed to jail by Magistrate Lenhardt.

Theodore Wenzel shot and killed Mary Sheetz, with whom he boarded, at Philadelphia, April 6 and then committed suicide. No motive is assigned for the deed as there was no ill feeling and Sheetz was never known to manifest any interest in his victim.

L. H. Mitchell and J. D. Shaffer were indicted for conspiracy. They were agents for a California gold mine which, it is said, is worthless, and $65,000, it is claimed, has been lost to Wilkes-Barre investors. Business men, clerks, mechanics, mine bosses and laborers were investors in sums of from $100 to $3,000.

A well preserved copy of an old Bible printed at Basle, Switzerland, in 1637, has been presented to Muhlenberg college, Bethlehem.

Upon receiving assurances they would receive a month's pay that evening, the teachers of Pittston township resumed work on Tuesday morning, after being on strike for a number of days.

Clearfield, having raised one-half the amount required for the establishment of a silk mill, is confident the balance will be easily obtained.

After working eleven years as a lineman for a pipe-line company and walking 46,000 miles, equal to twice the circumference of the earth, O. D. Cully, of Millersville, has been assigned to office duty.

N. A. Lahman of Clover township, Jefferson county, is tearing down a log house that was built 80 years ago, that was continuously occupied for 60 years, and in which no one has been known to have died.

Pennsylvania's forests are not yet absolutely denuded. News comes from Wellsboro that Joseph Nolan has a contract to get 5,000,000 feet of logs and 3,000 cords of bark for Campbell and Hagenbueh, in Tioga county.

An application, already bearing one thousand signatures, will be presented to the board of pardons April 18, praying for a pardon for Harry C. Coleman, who is serving a sentence in Williamsport jail, for having delivered the blow that resulted in the death of Fred Pfeiffer last summer. Coleman has tuberculosis, and physicians have said that he cannot live out his sentence of one year if kept in confinement.

The old Slocum house in Wilkes-Barre, erected in 1807, the first brick house in Northern Pennsylvania, has been razed.

Sealskin Wives and Muskrat Salaries.

Mendon, Mass., April 6.—Addressing the Worcester and Norfolk Pomona grange, Mrs. S. Ella Southerland of Athol said: "Many young men try to support sealskin wives on muskrat salaries, and there are too many girls in the sealskin class. And many a three dollar man wears a forty-nine dollar suit."

Stole $26,000 Worth of Gas.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—Charles Ross, a retired hardware merchant, charged with the theft of gas valued at $26,000 from the Milwaukee Gaslight company in the last six years, pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs by Judge Neelin.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Sarah Stevens.

Miss Sarah Stevens died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Weeks, at Sayre on Thursday night from stomach trouble and old age. She was born in Standing Stone township May 2, 1826, and lived for a long period at Asylum. About 20 years ago she removed to Sayre where she has since resided. She is survived by one brother, Smith Stevens of East Towanda, and one sister, Mrs. E. M. Bishop of Boston. Funeral services were held on Monday at Sayre with interment at the Stevens cemetery at Standing Stone.

W. A. Stevenson.

W. A. Stevenson died last week at El Paso, Tex., where he had been located of late as general manager of the Mississippi Central railroad. Mr. Stevenson was at one time the superintendent of what was at that date the Seneca division of the Lehigh Valley, which extended from Sayre to Manchester.

He was married to Miss Grace Merriam of Waverly and both were well known and popular in Towanda social circles where they frequently visited.

John H. Carter.

John H. Carter died on Saturday afternoon, March 31, at the home of his son, Uriah M. Carter, at Camptown, aged 77 years. Mr. Carter came to Camptown from South Auburn, Susquehanna county, about four years ago. Four sons and three daughters survive him. Funeral services were held on Monday of this week at West Auburn, with interment at South Auburn. Rev. Carl Councilman of the M. E. church officiated.

Mrs. S. A. Shipman.

Mrs. S. A. Shipman, a well known aged lady of Sayre, passed away very suddenly at the home of her son, E. H. Shipman, Sunday evening, shortly after 11 o'clock. Mrs. Shipman was aged 80 years, and formerly a resident of Clinton, N. J., having come to Sayre two years ago. She is survived by two sons, George Shipman of Bethlehem, and E. H. Shipman, with whom she made her home, and one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Walters of Oakland, California.

Mrs. Eunice C. Miller.

Mrs. Eunice C. Miller, a lifelong resident of Athens township, widow of the late Henry A. Miller, died at the home of her stepson, James Miller, near East Athens, on Thursday afternoon from infirmities incident upon old age. She was about 70 years old. She leaves two stepsons, George D. Miller of Waverly, and James H. Miller, at whose home she died. The funera l was held from the house at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Criswell.

Mrs. M. L. Criswell, oldest sister of Mrs. John S. Stewart of this place, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cox, at Geteysburg, at an advanced age. The deceased has visited in Towanda a number of times and had many friends here. Besides Mrs. Cox she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. W. Cadwell of Atlantic City and a son, Edward Criswell of Shippensburg.

Mrs. Johanna Mannix.

Mrs. Johanna Mannix, widow of Patrick Mannix, a long time resident of old Barclay, died on Friday night at her home in Arnot, aged about 70 years. The remains were brought to Towanda Tuesday on train No. 4 at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery, the party going direct from the station. She is survived by five daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Helen Barris.

Mrs. Helen Ameda Barris, wife of McClellan Barris, and a granddaughter of J. A. Record of this place, died March 27 at her home near Silver Creek, N. Y., of cerebro spinal meningitis. The deceased was a woman of estimable character and her untimely death at the age of 33 years has caused her relatives and friends a profound shock.

Francis Mulcahy.

Francis Mulcahy, son of Michael Mulcahy of Powell, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock, aged 15 years. The deceased has been a sufferer from epileptic fits for the past three years. The funeral was held at the house at 8 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon; interment in the Catholic cemetery in this place.

Peter Simpson.

Peter Simpson died at the home of his son, Rev. William G. Simpson, pastor of the Athens Methodist Episcopal church, on Thursday afternoon. He was born in Argyllsline, Scotland, in 1822, and came to this country about 20 years ago, and has made his home with his son ever since. Burial was made at Dunmore on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Laux.

Mrs. Mary Laux, wife of Jacob Laux, the well known Lehigh engineer, died at her home in Savre on Friday evening from Bright's disease. She was born in Pittston in September, 1857, and for 27 years had resided in Syre. Her husband, four daughters and one son survive her.

Death of Miss Claghorn.

Miss Juliet Claghorn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Claghorn, died April 3, at Hartford, Conn., aged 21 years. Miss Claghorn has visited in Towanda and her acquaintances will be deeply shocked by her untimely death.

All the News while it is News.

Mrs. W. T. Davison.

Mrs. Juliet Davison, wife of Dr. W. T. Davison of Canton, died suddenly at her home in that place Sunday morning. Mrs. Davison had been sick Friday with a slight attack of tonsilitis, although she was able to be around the house and on the street that day. Friday night she became much worse, but not to an alarming extent until the next morning, when peritonitis set in. The deceased was a highly respected woman and devoted to every good work.

She was a daughter of the late E. W. Sweet, was born in 1867, and was married to Dr. Davison 15 years ago. She leaves a mother, Mrs. E. W. Sweet; three brothers, Grant and Ray of Williamsport, Lynn of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Clapp of Holden, Mass, besides a husband and one daughter, Elizabeth.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Joseph Penetrelli.

Joseph Penetrelli, an Italian, died here at his rooms on James street Monday of typhoid pneumonia, aged 18 years. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon.

FUNERAL OF PRIEST.

Immense Crowd at Burial of Rev. Father Koeper at Williamsport.

The funeral of the Rev. Father John Koeper, late rector of St. Boniface at Williamsport, occurring Saturday morning, was invested with all the dignity and solemnity the rites of the Catholic church afford. The parish was a unit in honoring the dead, practically every man, woman and child attending the obsequies. Many priests and church dignitaries were present.

The cortege was imposing and even the children caught the spirit of the sad affair. Bows of crepe were tied around their arms. The procession, which moved on foot, extended from the church to the Wyoming cemetery, all of a quarter of a mile. The Rev. Father Straub as cross bearer was followed by the censors, then the St. Elizabeth society, next the sodalities, the priests, the sisters and last the people.

Have Positions Elsewhere.

James and Andrew Crowley of Black, and William Sullivan and Dennis Purcell of Morley Hill, left Towanda Sunday night. Messrs. Crowley go to Canada to work and Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Purcell to Montana

Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

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If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cents a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this county.

Dr. C. L. STEVENS,
Second Ward, Athens Borough.
March 10, 1906.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Sayrye Boro.—Feb. 28, 1906. Frank M. VanRiper to James E. Rumsey; lot, $2,500.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 17, 1904. M. L. Case and wife to E. J. Campbell; lot, $126.

Towanda Boro.—March 16, 1906. Caroline and T. B. Johnson to George W. Kipp; lot, $700.

Towanda Boro.—March 12, 1906. Alice W. and N. N. Betts to Ellen Wood; lot, $125.

Towanda Boro.—March 12, 1906. W. J. Young and William Little, trustees, to Ellen Wood; lot, $125.

Columbia Twp.—March 1, 1906. Walter P. Furman and others to Arvilla Elliott; lot, $1,700.

LeRoy Twp.—Sept. 8, 1899. Sheriff of Bradford county to Guy C. Hollon; lot, $149.

LeRoy Twp.—May 14, 1903. Guy C. Hollon to John McKeel; lot, $160.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 8, 1906. C. E. White and wife to Wayne J. Edsall; 1 acre, $700.

Monroe Twp.—March 15, 1906. Jas. H. Codding and wife to Rudolph Johnson; lot, $275.

Litchfield Twp.—March 1, 1906. Mary W. Bowman and others to Claud D. Merithew; lots, $1,800.

Wyalusing Boro.—April 3, 1905. Asa Gaylord to S. B. Tupper; lots, $400.

Wyalusing Boro.—March 17, 1906. S. B. Tupper to Miner Stalford; lot, $1,600.

Athens Boro.—Sept. 7, 1905. Kathrien and John M. Kramer to Emma A. Tice; lot, $625.

Smithfield Twp.—Feb. 17, 1906. Mary A. Phelps to Mrs. Ada E. Campbell; lots, $500.

Pike Twp.—April 11, 1905.—Albert L. Hitchcock to Elisha Taylor; lot, $1,800.

Sayre Boro.—March, 1906. Sarah and Warren McIntyre to Alex. D. Stevens; lot, $1,800.

Sayre Boro.—April 14, 1903.—A. B. Rayner to Charlotte English; lot, $1,000.

Wilmot Twp.—Mach 13, 1906. C. W. Spencer and wife to Harry B. Lemons; 23 acres, $350.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 24, 1906. John B. Hibbard to Ida A. Hibbard; lots, $1,600.

Orwell Twp.—Feb. 20, 1905. Lott Shoemaker and wife to Curtis N. and Cora E. Davidson; lots, $700.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 19, 1905. M. T. Brott to Avery G. Doru; lot, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—March 6, 1906. M. T. Moody and others to Jesse B. Stedge; lot, $525.

Terry Twp.—Feb. 24, 1906. Charles V. Vanderpool and wife to Pollie Cole; lots, $400.

LeRoy Twp.—Feb. 26, 1906. B. Dayton Stone and wife to Frank D. Stone; 65 acres, $1,000.

LeRoy Twp.—Aug. 1, 1905. Louise Whipple to Mrs. Annettie Stone; 10 acres, 107 perches, $325.

Troy Twp.—March 14, 1906. Fayette B. Pomeroy and wife to William Wood; lot, $200.

Monroe Twp.—March 1, 1906. Anna and James Johnson to O. H. Rockwell; lots, $300.

MONROETON.

Miss Beatrice Gaul of Laceyville, is the guest of Miss Ruth Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minard visited Mrs. Margaret Shiner and son Fred at Owego over Sunday.

Among those who heard Sousa's band at Towanda last Friday were: Mrs. O. H. Rockwell, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Miss Minnie Coolbaugh, Miss Bessie Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcombe, Edith M. Dunfee and Herbert Smalley.

Mrs. Alice Ross was very ill at her home last week with an attack of grip.

At high noon on March 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coray, Exeter, Pa., R. James Kellogg of Bath, Pa., and Miss Lou Mason of Jennington, W. Va., were united in marriage by the Rev. R. W. Lowry, A. M. The ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was used. After sumptuous dinner the bridal couple took the Black Diamond Express at Pittston for New York city and points up the Hudson. They will be at home in Bath after April 3. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have many friends where they both formerly lived who extend best wishes and congratulations to them.

John Dunfee installed the officers of New Albany Lodge, I. O. O. F. at New Albany last Friday night. Mr. Dunfee has been appointed special district deputy grand master.

Mrs. Anna DeVoe of Camptown, visited Margaret DeVoe over Sunday.

MAC.

Burr Lane has gone to Penn Yan.

Charles Burgess of Plainville called at Burr Smith's on Sunday.

H. W. Grennell and family of Green's Landing, spent a few days last week at C. F. Grennell's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall of Burlington, spent Saturday at Frank Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane and Miss Bessie Rickert and George Breker were guests at P. S. Lane's Sunday.

D. V. Ross and family have moved on Mrs. M. Pierce's farm at Burlington.

B. C. Smith is improving.

Charged With Murder.

New Haven, Conn., April 10.—As a result of the investigation by Coroner Mix into the death of Joseph E. Jennings of East Haven, Sunday, Mrs. Jennings, the widow, and her son, Hubert Taylor, were arrested by East Haven authorities on the charge of murder.

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POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Earl Chaffee is convalescing from a serious illness.

Mrs. Mary Barton was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Carl Chaffee has purchased the Grant Barton farm.

B. H. Coleman and F. M. Beckwith went on a business trip to Binghamton last week.

Arthur Lyon and wife of LeRaysville, were recent guests of their parents in this place.

D. F. Barton and wife have returned from Lancaster, where they have been spending the winter.

Charles Werkhiser is again able to be out, after a tussle with the grip.

Ed. Manchester and mother were called to Jamestown, N. Y., by the death of a relative.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Ayers.

Delbert Andrews is moving from Frank Dewey's house on to the Thompson Culp farm and will work both places.

George Smith's little daughter has been quite ill.

Frank Owen has bought Judson Evans's creek farm. Mr. Evans moving on his hill farm, vacated by his son Frank, who has moved on the Eilenberger farm, near Waverly.

Charles Grace has hired to work for C. E. Hanlon the coming season.

Wisner Colwell has moved in Mrs. Stilton's house.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

H. G. Blair spent a few days last week at Athens and Standing Stone.

George Clark is at home for a few days.

Miss Lucy Hoagland of Towanda, and John Francis of Binghamton, visited at Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Irwin's on Sunday.

Rev. H. G. Blair is on the sick list, not being able to go to Asylum to preach on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Park is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. VanNest. Mr. VanNest has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism but is able to be out some at present.

CODDING.

Mrs. Bell Greening and son Charley, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Noel Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland visited their brother, H. L. McClelland, at Ulster on Sunday.

John Fletcher expects to go to Rochester soon.

Fred Forrest buzzed wood for Wilson Fletcher last Saturday.

Herbert Campbell of Bourne, was a guest of his sister in this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schouten visited friends at Burlington on Sunday.

UHDEY.

Miss Rachael Barrett closed a successful term of school here last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Stevens and children of Standing Stone, have moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neiley.

Wilmot Ellis has moved on to G. E. Delong's farm; D. W. Kilmer moved from the latter to a farm at Wysox.

E. H. Delong, who has been confined to the house all winter by illness, is still very poorly.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Susan Forbes is at North Rome helping to care for Bert McCabe and his son Martie, who are very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Estella Arnold spent last week with friends in Trinket and Vawter.

Milton Payne made a trip to LeRaysville Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Arnold and children visited in Athens last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cavanaugh visited at D. G. Burrough's on Thursday.

TOWNER.

Mrs. George Allen has returned from the hospital very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Vought visited friends in Athens Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Rifenburg was a business man of Towanda Thursday.

Local News in Brief.

J. F. Sherman of Ulster, was in town Tuesday.

Morgan Thomas of Neath, was a Ward House guest Tuesday.

Born on April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hillerman of Watkins, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duggan of Long Valley, were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Start the Spring business right, and keep it right with an ad in the Review.

The Elmira district Epworth League convention will be held in Troy on May 16 and 17.

P. S. Newman, general manager of the S. & N. Y., was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

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TRUCK JUMPED TRACK.

Passenger Train No. 1 Had Dangerous Experience at Tunnel.

Just as Lehigh Valley train No. 1 was entering the Vosburg tunnel Saturday afternoon a pair of drivers on the engine jumped the track. Engineman Smithcors felt the locomotive tremble under him as he whizzed into the tunnel and then followed a sound of grinding as bolts and fishplates were severed by the derailed wheels. The engineman did not know what the matter was but he tried to stop the train which drifted almost through the long dark tunnel before it could be checked.

Then the engineman got down to see what had caused the trouble and found the wheels off the track. A freight train with appliances to put the truck back on the track was near the tunnel entrance and the engine wheels were put on the rails and the train pulled slowly to Carney. Here a freight engine was put on and took the fast express train to Sayre. The engine which jumped the track is of the same class of locomotives that the Lehigh has had much trouble with in the past two years from the same cause.

DECORATING CANTON.

That Town Will Be Resplendent on April 26.

Harry W. Lewis of Atlantic City, who has the contract for decorating Canton for the I. O. O. F. convention to be held on April 26, is expected there on Tuesday, to commence his task, which will take him about two weeks to complete.

The entire line of march is to be profusely decorated, and the town will present a fine appearance to the many thousands of visitors who will be there on that day.

It will be one of the biggest days in the history of the town, and good weather permitting, probably the largest crowd ever there.—Canton Sentinel.

Vocal Teaching.

E. M. Zimmerman is contemplating a third season of vocal teaching in Towanda this summer, beginning May 21. He would be glad to enroll any who are interested in the study of singing, and would ask intending pupils to communicate with him not later than May 1.

The possibility of a select chorus is being considered to which pupils would be admitted free, and good voices from outside for a small fee.

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad company announces they will issue tickets, Towanda to Washington, D. C., and return on April 13, at the reduced rate of $8.70. Tickets will be good on April 13 only and good returning on or before April 23. Stop-over will be allowed on the return trip at Baltimore and Philadelphia. Tickets will be honored on all regular trains except the Black Diamond Express. Ask ticket agent for further particulars.

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NO MORE FREE BEER.

The man who has been accustomed to guzzle beer or other liquors at the expense of candidates for political office will go dry under the corrupt practices act of 1906. This law might be entitled "an act to protect candidates from unscrupulous bleeders and annoying boozers," for it will put an end to much of that species of blackmail with which nearly every aspirant for political honors is familiar and which the honest candidates abhors, but has been compelled to tolerate because others have submitted to it.

When a voter descends so low in the scale of morality as to sell his vote for a drink of beer or whiskey he has reached the shameful level, and yet there are many men who are ready to support the candidate who "sets 'em up" the oftenest. If these free beer voters were to be told that they are selling their votes for a drink they would no doubt be very indignant, and yet this is just what some voters do. The evil of the free beer custom was recognized by those who drafted the corrupt practices act.

The law does not prohibit a candidate treating his personal friends and associates when he meets them in a barroom, but he cannot, while on a canvass, make a practice of treating indiscriminately for political purposes. The candidate himself must know that by treating or by buying kegs of beer for parties of voters he is guilty of bribery under the corrupt practices act. It looks very much as if the man who has been accustomed to having his thirst slaked at the expense of candidates will hereafter have to "wet his whistle" at his own expense.—Williamsport Sun.

PRIZES FOR TREE PLANTING.

The Council of the Pennsylvania Forestry association has decided to recognize the twentieth anniversary of its organization, by awarding prizes aggregating one hundred dollars for trees planted in the state of Pennsylvania on the Arbor days appointed by the governor (viz., April 6 and 20, 1906), and which shall be properly cared for until the Fall Arbor day. Individuals, associations or schools may participate in the contest, the requirements being a properly authenticated report giving the number and description of trees planted, together with the location, etc.

The awards are intended as recognition of success in tree planting, and, to determine this, decisions will be based upon the condition of the trees, their freedom from insects, etc., on or about the Fall Arbor day, which will be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania. All reports of tree planting entered for the contest will be filed and committees appointed to decide upon the merits and distribute the awards.

It is not intended that individuals, schools or associations will be judged upon the same basis, the purpose being to encourage individual as well as co-operative tree-planting and recognize the success achieved.

The number of contestants, the record of their work, and the advantage which it is believed these efforts will be to the state of Pennsylvania and the cause of forestry, will determnie the distribution of the fund.

The contestants will file the reports with the Pennsylvania Forestry association, 1012 Walnut street, prior to May 1, 1906.

Dr. S. C. Shallow, editor of the Church Forum, Harrisburg, who preached recently at a church at the city of Tyrone, gave an illustration well worth repeating. He said: "At a banquet which I attended in Minneapolis a year ago, but where nothing stronger than appollinaris water was on tap, I sat beside a woman of culture and refinement who told me this story: 'The church of which I am a member has an officiary that caters to the rich and discriminates against the poor. A worthy but poor man applied for admission, but was put off from month to month with the advice that he make it a subject of prayer and not be discouraged. On the third application he answered their advice by saying, "Oh, I have made it a subject of prayer, and God answered my prayer by saying just as you have, that I must not be discouraged, for He had been trying to get into that church for ten years and could not."'

Cigarette smoking is the cause of many slow but sure deaths. A large employer of men and boys said to us a few days ago that he would not knowingly take into his service any person who smoked tobacco in this form. Of forty students recently dropped from Syracuse university for low standard of work 74 per cent. was traceable to the use of cigarettes.—Honesdale Independent.

WHY NOT EAT WHAT YOU LIKE?

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in McClure's, takes a fall out of the dietic fads in showing that instinct is a better guide than faulty reasoning. Here are some of his conclusions condensed:

Men should eat what they like, and a good deal of it. "Given our age, sex, size, horse-power and the work to be done, the suitable fuel is only a question of cost and accessibility."

Fish is no richer in phosphorus than many other foods. Even if it were it would not, therefore, be "good for the brain," as some suppose.

Spices do not "heat the blood." That notion confounds the "hot" taste with actual heat. Spices are antiseptic. The Egyptians preserved mummies in spices. In tropical countries people eat more spices than in cold ones, and the diet does them good.

Pork is all right. It digests slowly, but that is an advantage. The more rapidly digested foods are not the most healthful. The digestive machinery must have work to do like the rest of the body.

Vegetarianism is "the diet of the enslaved, stagnant and conquered races;" a diet rich in meat is that of the dominant races.

Few people who eat much meat never become consumptive. "Tuberculosis sweeps like a pestilence through the grass-grain eaters—cattle, antelopes, chickens, pheasants, turkeys—but it is decidedly rare among meat-eaters—dogs, cats, tigers, lions, civets, badgers, hawks, eagles, crows."

Breakfast foods are well enough if you must have them, but "be sure and eat your breakfast first."

White bread "is the best, most healthful and most nutritious food which the sun has ever grown from the soil." Wars have always been fiercest for the possession of the great wheat-growing plains. No nation eats brown bread when it can get white. Instinct is here also correct. Whole wheat meal, or "graham," contains more nitrogen than white, but the white has more "available" nitrogen.

"Mush makes a superb 'sour mash' in a weak stomach." "The tortures of the chronic dyspeptic are aggravated and in very many cases chiefly caused by the very foods which he takes for their cure." The chief value of "mush-and-milk" (meaning also other coarse cereal foods) is in the milk and sugar.

Eat slowly, eat what you like, what agrees with you and as much as you need, seems to be Dr. Hutchinson's idea.

"Farmer" Creasy, it is practically certain, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator in the Twenty-fourth district, composed of Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Lycoming counties. With W. T. Creasy in the field, there promises to be a warm fight, for J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, has already let it be understood that he will be a candidate. Mr. Creasy is undoubtedly one of the strongest Democrats in the state and has a large following, not only in his district, but throughout Pennsylvania. The statement that Mr. Creasy has senatorial aspirations will put an end to the rumors that he will be in the fight for the Democratic nomination for governor or lieutenant governor.

With the closing of the hotel of John A. Shank, who allowed his privilege to lapse, there passed out of existence a license first granted in 1736, and renewed annually since then. It was in this hotel that Lancaster Lodge of Masons was instituted, in 1785, and there General Lafayette was entertained when he visited Lancaster. It was in the yard of this hotel that the Paxtang boys assembled when they made their raid on the county jail and murdered many Indians who were given refuge there.

State Treasurer-elect Berry of Chester, is in Harrisburg securing quarters for the next two years while he handles the state's finances. He says he has selected his department assistants and there will be virtually a clean sweep of the present force. His bond clerk will be a man of ability, who will be in constant touch with the financial institutions.

If our representatives at Washington could distribute hired men and hired girls that would work, instead of garden seeds that won't grow, it would make them solid with their agricultural constituents for all time.—St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Republican.

At least 2,000 of the 6,500 names on the petition that nominated William R. Hearst for mayor of Greater New York were forged, according to information in the possession of district attorney Jerome.

To be up to date, you must no longer tell how the callow youth has a champagne appetite on a beer income, but an automobile appetite on a wheelbarrow income.

A first-class business man with an experience in the chair business can find a good lumber market and other advantages in Towanda.

According to the old fishermen, the trout season, which begins April 16, will be a big one, owing to the open winter.

Farmers throughout Snyder county report the finding of many young quail, frozen to death by the late snow.

Let the knockers turn their hammers into ploughshares and dig up some more industries for Towanda.

As a change from the sensational stories of certain magazine writers engaged in villifying the United States senate, come the remarks of Andrew Carnegie, who has paused in his work of reforming the spelling of the English language to say: "I hold the senate to be the grandest body of legislators in the world. I am with the senate to protect it in all its constitutional privileges. I consider it a great salutary, conservative force. I believe that it is right in its contentions, and I view with great pain the baseless attacks upon it which now seem to be the fashion. I consider these attacks on the senate outrageous because undeserved. I think the senate is the ablest legislative body of men in the world today." All of which has in it an echo of the great speech in defense of the senate made by the late Senator Hoar thirteen years ago.

Charles S. Woodruff, former county treasurer of Delaware county, N. Y., who was arrested last month in New York city by sheriff Kilpatrick on the charge of forgery and who had been a fugitive for some years, was arraigned last week before Judge Grant at the term of court held at Delhi. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Auburn prison for three years. The Delhi Republican says: "It was a glowing tribute to local 'organization' politicians when C. S. Woodruff stated and reiterated to his callers while he was in jail that if he had a son, he would sooner see him in his coffin than enter the field of politics. No doubt that expression came from the heart."

The milkmen have reduced the price of milk a cent on the quart. The iceman has already raised the price of the commodity in which he deals 30 per cent. While it is a fact that the winter has been an open one, and the formation of ice was late, yet the ice crop on the whole did not fall very short of the normal amount annually harvested. The ice crop is not so deficient that it justifies the iceman in demanding, and the public in having to pay, 25 cents this summer and at this time, when the frost is barely off the ground, for a chunk of ice as was peddled about last year anywhere from 10 to 15 cents.—Scranton Tribune.

Nearly five million women go to work every day in the United States—go to paid work, whether the returns be two dollars a week or ten thousand a year, says Success. Sixty years ago Harriet Martineau, while visiting America, declared that she found here but seven occupations for women: teaching, needle-work, taking boarders, type-setting, employment in cotton mills, bookbinding and domestic service. Now there are scarcely seven occupations closed to them, they are pouring out into the world of activities, and the five millions will be six at the next counting.

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, is going to be opposed for the re-nomination for congress by the reform element of the Republicans, and it is probable that should Foraker decide to take a hand he can decide the fate of the President's son-in-law. Theodore Hortsman, reform candidate for mayor some years ago, is out against Longworth and two or three other candidates are talked of despite accounts of Longworth's popularity with his constituents. The fight bids fair to be a hot one, as Foraker would have but to indicate his desires to his followers.

In the presence of a large number of representative women, the state senate of Rhode Island, passed a bill granting voting suffrage to women in presidential elections in that state. For years this proposition has been consistently turned down by both branches of the legislature; but Thursday, after a brief fight, ably defended by Senator Stiness, the Republican leader of the majority, the bill was passed by a straight party vote—29 Republicans voting in favor of it and seven Democrats negatively.

The unions of Pittsburg have declared war on non-union beer. That's good. If they would go further and declare a boycott on all beer, it will be better. Both union and scab beer are a heavy drain on the earnings of the drinkers, and there is no difference in the jags they produce. When a man drinks too much of either he gets drunk, and there is no way to determine whether he has a union or scab drunk on, unless he is labeled.—Mauch Chunk Times.

Holding that the recent revocation of the Hotel Allen's license was a matter of legal compulsion, in which the court was forced to act upon demonstrated violations of the license law, Judge Trexler dismissed the petition for a rehearing. He took the same course with regard to Jonas George's revoked saloon license.

A man got shot at Bernice one night last week. He got two pounds at the company store, and it is supposed that he intended to go hunting. The coroner was not informed.—Dushore Review.

Now that society women have taken to drinking high balls, playing poker and bridge for money stakes and betting on horse races, it is up to the men to invent some new form of devltry in order to have a "good" time.

The Titusville Courier nominates Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, for governor.

CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

The reports from Washington are not entirely reassuring to those who have been told that the differences between the President and Congress are not irrenconcilable and that in the end there will be agreement between them on all important measures awaiting congressional action. To the onlooker present appearances do not indicate such a result. Indeed, there are many reasons for believing that their differences are too many and too wide to be composed. The action of the senate finance committee in stifling the Philippine tariff bill, the efforts of certain senators to humiliate the President by putting Senator Tillman in charge of the rate bill and the disposition many times manifested to criticise his actions, show only too clearly the real animus of many of the senators toward him. There is no disguising the fact that there is a wide disagreement between the President and certain senators in his own party on the rate bill, the Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill and the San Domingo treaty.

Whatever may be the promptings of party prejudice or the desire to overlook what all well informed persons recognize to be an existing condition, it must be admitted that the situation in the United States senate is worse than it has been since the Cleveland administration. Various causes may be assigned as to the reasons for the condition, and it has been excused and explained with the suggestion that it is but temporary and will be replaced by an era of good feeling and absolute harmony. Whether this be so or not, no one at all acquainted with the situation tries to disguise the fact that the President and the United States senate are working at cross purposes.

The reasons for these differences are not far to seek. We are told that the President lacks tact and ignores the little artifices and artificialities which presidents of the past have resorted to in dealing with the dignified senators. While there is, perhaps, some truth in this criticism, it does not account for the bitterness and opposition to the President which have grown so strong that today they seriously threaten the success of some of the great reform measures which he is trying to put through congress. It must be remembered, first, that the professional politicians have always been hostile to Theodore Roosevelt; and, second, that the whole monopolistic influence is biterly opposed to him. These two forces have now joined hands, for they see that the President has begun the greatest fight of his life and that this is the time to strike for his defeat.

It is important that this fact should be made clear because the fight now being made under cover against the President is really a fight on the people. The men who oppose reform in the consular service, who sneer at civil service reform, and who are trying to defeat rate legislation, pure food legislation, proper control and restriction of monopolies, are also opposed to the President. It is not the man Roosevelt they are fighting, but the great reforms he stands for. The people should understand this, for in spite of his mistakes, Theodore Roosevelt is the best friend—sometimes it seems as if he were the only friend—of the people in Washington.

In discussing the effort which certain senators are making to defeat real remedial legislation, Senator Tillman said:

Such action on their part will, in my judgment, be very unwise and will only dam up the water. The issue will be made the paramount one in the next election, and those who are responsible for delay or inadequate legislation will find that when at last the floodgates of popular wrath and indignation are hoisted, there will be some fine grinding done. If those most interested in these great properties will not consent to wise legislation to relieve the distress of the people, there is danger of more radical policies and leaders coming to the front, with the result that legislation far more drastic and dangerous than anything proposed in this bill and the amendments to be offered will be enacted."

This is true. Call it what you please—clamor, craziness, or blind passion—the demand for a remedy to correct the evils which the railroads have put upon the country, and by which they have been enriching themselves at its expense, is of a character that cannot be put aside. The existence of the evils is confessed, and congress is asked to pass a workable statute to regulate them. If it fails to do so, and it is apparent that the railroads have had their way about the matter, the question will be intensified and the campaign growing out of it will be bitter beyond comparison. The triumph of the people in the contest may be retarded but it cannot be prevented. In the end the allied forces of monopoly and favoritism must give way before the will of a united country.

The Republican primaries in Tioga county resulted in the nomination of Hon. Andrew B. Dunsmore and Hon. Andrew B. Hitchcock for members of the legislature, William H. Hatfield for sheriff, and William Q. Benjamin for jury commissioner. Hon. Elias Deemer was endorsed for congress. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Dunsmore have made excellent records in the legislature and future honors greater than the legislature may await them. Mr. Hatfield, the nominee for sheriff, is a native of Wells township, this county.

The more you nurse troubles the larger they grow.

JUDGE IS DRASTIC.

Tendency toward a more stringent enforcement of the license laws, manifested all over the state, has struck Lock Haven and Clinton county. At argument court last week Judge Mayer notified the attorneys present to acquaint their clients in the hotel business in Lock Haven and the county with the fact that no disorderly conduct will be permitted in barrooms and that the visits of girls to these places must cease.

He issued also a sweeping order that throwing dice, playing cards or other games of chance, either for money or drinks, or operation of slot machines will result in immediate revocation of licenses.

He gave notice that slot machines and other gambling devices in pool rooms and cigar stores will not be allowed, and that if the same are not discontinued, the district attorney will be directed to institute proceedings against the offenders. The court is commended on all sides for calling a halt in these growing evils.

The restrictions will result in financial loss to some of the hotels. Proprietors have heretofore been at their wits ends to come out ahead and have a litle surplus at the end of each week or each month. It is recognized that there are too many drinking places in Lock Haven and Renevo for any of the proprietors to make much money, and hence the adoption of unlawful methods to increase profits are sometimes resorted to. Throwing dice for drinks in barrooms and for money in pool rooms is common around Bradford county and the opinions of the judges on the bench have little effect on the proprietors as long as the constabulary is the gentle body of citizens that it is.

The state highway department which now licenses automobiles to run in Pennsylvania has so far received $16,506 in fees from this source. The department is rather jubilant over the fact, as it begins to feel that this branch of the business will at least pay expenses.

It's the sore kernel that jumps the hardest when it is touched by a live wire.

TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING.

The Railroad Question to Be Discussed.

A largely attended meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association was held Monday, the mater before the session being the plans connected with the Lehigh Valley's changes in the road through this section. It was moved and carried that a public meeting be held here, to which the commissioners of Wysox township and the county commissioners be invited, to discuss the matter further. It was also the sense of the meeting that the building of the James street bridge was a matter of the utmost importance to the safety of the traveling public and for the convenience of a large section of country. The council were urged to have an immediate report on the question of how much of River street the Lehigh Valley was unlawfully occupying.

It was moved and carried that a protest be made to the county commissioners against the lowering of the approach at the east end of the wagon bridge in order to allow the Lehigh to carry out its plans for the big curve so as to permit their tracks to pass over the highway at a grade suited to the railroad company.

Returned from Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Porter have returned from an extended stay in Nassau, the capital of the Bahama Islands, situated in the New Providence island. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Porter visited their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Culbertson, at Lewistown, Pa.

Suicide at New Milford.

Josiah Williams shot himself Friday at New Milford. C. G. Roe went to his home and was going to take him to the poorhouse. Williams requested to be allowed to go outside, when he shot himself in the head, dying almost immediately. He was 65 years of age.

Resolutions of Respect.

The W. C. T. U. of Big Pond, at a recent meeting adopted resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Mary Dunbar, a valued member. The committee was Mrs. Sarah Harkness, Mrs. Helen Leonard and Mrs. Lizzie Messing.

Court Notes.

A divorce has been decreed in the suit of Anna Miller vs. William Miller.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Orpha A. McCain vs. William W. McCain.

Two Fingers Injured.

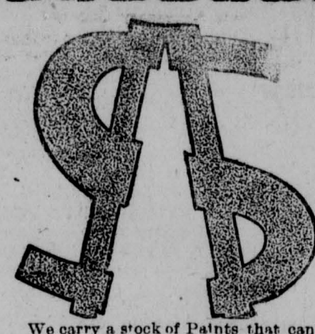
Charles Brennen lost the ends of two fingers by getting them in contact with a machine at Frost's factory Monday. Dr. Means dressed the wounds.

Acla—Webster.

Robert S. Acla of Marshview, and Miss Ina Webster of Sugar Run, were married by Justice John H. Orcutt at his office in this place Monday at noon.

Webb-Brown.

Charles Webb of Troy, and Miss Hattie Brown of Shunk, were married by Justice Charles Hoagland at his office at Waverly on Tuesday evening of last week.



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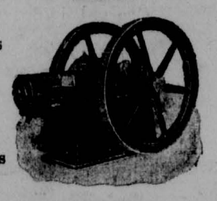

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Saturday, April 14, will be Lehigh Valley pay day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chaffee of Orwell, were in town Monday.

L. M. Bahr of Hollenback, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

A. L. Laws, Esq., and E. D. Adamy of Sayre, were Ward House guests Monday.

Lydia Wood and Bertha VanDyke of New Albany, were New Park Hotel guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson of LeRaysville, were New Park Hotel guests Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beckwith and V. L. Beckwith of Potterville, were in town Monday.

The Wysox Sewing society will be entertained for dinner at the Grange hall on Thrusday.

A lodge of the Knights of Maccabees has been organized at Nicholson with 21 charter members.

Martin Elsbree, James P. Wheaton and Eber White of Windham, were Towanda visitors Monday.

Frank Musto, an Elkland tannery employee, is at the Elmira hospital suffering from anthrax poisoning.

The Shiffler Novelty works at Nicholson was chartered as a corporation last week. The capital stock is $30,000.

Wednesday of last week was the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Western Union Telegraph company.

There are now 60 insane patients in the county house at Potter county, and the wards will have to be enlarged.

Members of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. gave a one ring circus performance the other night that proved a great success.

The Universalist Sunday school of Standing Stone will hold Easter exercises at the church Easter morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Charles W. Lung, late a private in Company D, Fiftieth Pennsylvania Infantry, has been granted an increase of pension to $24 a month.

Work is being pushed on the extension of the Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton third-rail system, between Ashley and the cetnral part of Wilkes-Barre city.

The signatures of enough persons have been obtained to apply to the grand body for a charter to start a lodge of the order of Elks in Owego.

Nine of the 14 members of the Binghamton oil chain gang "struck" one day this week. Bread and water and the "bull pen" brought them around.

Watkins Glen will probably be made a state park. A bill appropriating $50,000 for its purchase has been introduced in the New York assembly.

Michael Kelly and William Johnson of Carbondale, have a unique record. For 53 years they have worked side by side in the D. & H. railroad shops in that city.

Mrs. Frank Butler, better known as Annie Oakley, famous as a rifle shot, will attend the three days' shoot to be held in Wilkes-Barre, during Centennial week.

The monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held yesterday afternoon at the court house. The bad weather made the attendance small.

The first annual picnic of the National Protective Legion will be held in Elmira, Wednesday, June 20. It is expected that 20,000 members of the order will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rockwell, W. D. Browning, W. E. Rockwell, Bert Conklin and Dr. G. Conklin were a party of Rome people registered at Hotel Ochs Monday.

Two hundred and seventy-five persons went from Owego to Binghamton to see the performance of "Ben Hur" and it is estimated that they spent $1,000 altogether doing it.

Mrs. Mary Watkins died at her home at Waverly Monday, aged 77 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. Bert Horton and Miss Idella Watkins, both of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allyn and son Arthur, left Athens Thursday afternoon for Hastings, Nebraska, where they expect to locate, Mr. Allyn having disposed of his interests in the D. R. Stephens Creamery company.

The large safe and other fixtures that have been in the west room, front, of the court house since the two Troy banks were made one, were shipped last week to the Wernerville, Pa., National bank.—Gazette-Register.

A party of young people from New Albany, chaperoned by Miss Mary Horton taking in the sights of the county seat on Saturday were Misses Hattie White, Bertha Corson, Lura Corson, Messrs. Alfred Allen, Jay H. Allen, Frank Corson and Casper Randall.

An exchange says that John L. Plumstead, the Sayre borough tax collector, has a pet parrot which he is training to repeat the words, "Pay your taxes." After the bird has learned its lesson the owner will hang its cage outside the office where pasers-by will hear the words.

S. & N. Y. STATION.

Carpenters Are Now at Work Making the Necessary Changes.

Carpenters of the Susquehanna & New York railroad are now at work on the alterations to the store in the opera house block formerly occupied by James Bennett, which is to be used as the railroad's station in Towanda. The front of the store will be used as a waiting room and it will be convenient and commodious. It is to be well fitted up and repainted. In the rear room of the same floor will be the ticket office and toilet rooms.

Stairs leading from this into the basement where the exit is made to the trains and where the freight will be stored. This will give the S. & N. Y. an excellent depot for Towanda and the public will undoubtedly use this road all that it is possible. It is expected that the station will be ready for occupancy about May 1.

Has $15,000 Damage Claims.

Damage claims to the amount of $15,000 have been filed against the village of Waverly. Sophia Nelson of Pine street, claims $10,000 damages for injuries received by a fall on the Dry Brook bridge on Chemung street last October. She alleges that while walking over the bridge a plank gave way, causing her to fall, and that the injuries received brought on paralysis, from which she has never recovered. She alleges negligence on the part of the village officials in that the plank had been unsound for some time and should have been replaced. Her husband, W. B. Nelson, presents claims for $5,000 for the loss of services of his wife.

Good Site for Shoe Factuory.

Since the shutting down of the C. L. Tracy shoe factory at Towanda many of the old employes have gone to other places but there are a large number of persons familiar with the manufacture of shoes in Towanda who should have an opportunity for paying work here. The Tracy factory had a good trade and there is no reason why that plant or another one could not be successfully operated. Any one who knows of a first class experienced shoe man who wants to find a good place for a factory should address the Towanda Business Men's association.

Clymer Chapter, D. A. R.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained by Mrs. Updike and Miss Moore on Thursday. The usual business was transacted, after which the following program was given:

"Quakers and Indians," Mrs. C. L. Tracy; "Treaty With Penn," Mrs. Rundell; "Walking Purchase, Mrs. Parsons. A delightful solo was rendered by Miss Mary Payne. The chapter was favored by having as a guest Miss Boyd of the Mohawk Chapter. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Epworth League Elections.

The annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Williams; first vice president, M. J. Gorham; second vice president, Mrs. O. A. Houghton; third vice president, Miss Marion Miller; fourth vice presidents, Mrs. Macafee and Lester Gillette; treasurer, Lewis Gillette; department corresponding secretary, Miss Julia Spalding.

Don't Be Bashful.

If you know a death, accident, fire, marriage, removal, sale of real estate, or anything else that would interest readers of The Reporter-Journal send it by telephone, letter, postal card or call at the office or tell the correspondent in your locality. Do not wait to be called upon for the information but give it quickly as possible to some one who will write it up. Better still, write the account yourself.

Will Buy Wysox Hotel.

The Lehigh Valley has taken up the option on the Bartlett House at Wysox, owned and conducted by Stephen Sullivan. It is not known yet what disposition the railroad will make of the property. It is understood that the new Lehigh tracks will run close to the porch of the hotel. The option includes the hotel, barns and other buildings and the acre of ground on which they stand.

House Painters' Scale.

The house painters of Towanda held a meeting recently at which it was decided to fix a uniform scale of wages of $2.25 per day to be charged hereafter. This agreement is not in the nature of the organization of a union, but simply to fix a uniform rate of wages for journeymen painters.

Perkiomen's Attendance.

Perkiomen seminary at Pennsburg, Pa., has now 260 students. The Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda could have this many if its endowment can be increased according to a plan just started by a committee of the board of trustees.

Moved to Towanda.

Bridgadier General Joseph M. Califf and family have arrived in Towanda from Fort McKinley, Maine, and are moving into the Angle residence on York avenue which General Califf has leased.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

TOWANDA AERIE OF EAGLES INSTITUTED 100 STRONG.

State Deputy Jesse Hedrick of Harrisburg Present—Banquet Followed.

Towanda Aerie, Order of Eagles, was instituted Wednesday evening of last week and starts with about one hundred members. The lodge was instituted and the class initiated under the direction of State Deputy Grand President Jesse Hedrick of Harrisburg, assisted by Past Worthy President M. J. Farrell of Sayre Aerie. The Sayre Aerie has a large membership, many Towanda men holding membership there previous to last night. There was a large delegation present from Sayre, officers and members coming down in a special car attached to the local.

The initiation ceremonies were conducted in Mantua hall at 8 o'clock, and after the work was over the first annual banquet of the Towanda Aerie was held in the Franklin Steamer company's rooms. Proprietor Allen of the Park restaurant, was the caterer, which is a sufficient guarantee that the eatables were up to the mark in variety, quantity and quality. The tables were set for over 100 at a seating and were decorated with palms and fancy napkins. Everybody had a good time and the first banquet went off with great eclat. One of the souvenirs of the banquet had upon it the following motto: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorow you may have to work." Mr. Hedrick and Mr. Farrell are both very pleasing gentlemen and made a host of friends while here.

The officers of the Towanda Aerie are: J. E. Graham, W. P. P.; William H. Kane, W. P.; James Cook, W. V. P.; George G. Johnston, W. T.; Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, W. P.; C. P. Vosburg, W. C.; James Carman, W. S.; Dr. L. T. Connolly, W. C.; Thomas Scanlon, W. I. G.; John Sullivan, W. O. G.; John Mannix, W. C.; trustees, Peter Allen, James Kirwan, M. L. McMahon.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles was originated about 12 years ago in Seattle, Wash., and is now accredited with being the third largest beneficial order in the country.

Scraping the Surface.

"Don't merely scrape the surface of your business chances. Probe them. Then take your coat off and dig." This is the advice of an exchange devoted to publicity.

If you do not advertise—if you trust to the drawing power of the sign over your front door for new customers—if you bury the good things in your stock in obscurity, you are merely "scraping the surface." But to get the new trade that can be had by going after it you don't have to take your coat off. The newspaper will do the digging for you.

Put your hand to the advertising lever and set the steam shovel to work.—Philadelphia Record.

Fire in S. & N. Y. Shop.

Fire broke out about 8 o'clock p. m. April 4 in the machine shop of the S. & N. Y. railroad company opposite the Barclay Junction depot. All the companies responded and the blaze was quickly subdued, the damage being comparatively small. No. 6, the First ward company, was first on the scene, but the long distance from the scene of the fire to to the nearest hydrant necessitated the splicing of the hose of two companies together.

Appointments by the Court.

H. Shaw has been appointed town clerk of Ulster township where there was a tie at election.

Clarence M. Hunt has been appointed town clerk in Warren township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. C. Tripp.

Merton A. Sleeper has been appointed treasurer of Warren township where no one was chosen at the election.

Hearing Continued.

The hearing in the injunction proceedings of Mrs. Ellen Connelly vs. the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph company was not held Monday as intended, R. A. Mercur, Esq., appearing for the defendant company, filing a demurrer and alleging that the proceedings were insufficient. The demurrer is now under consideration by the court.

In Business for Himself.

Daniel J. Kirwan, for the past 18 years a driver for the Kirwan livery, has gone into the cab business for himself and Thursday put on the street a new rig. He has a handsome pair of bay horses, new harness and a fine rubber tired hack. That "Dan" knows his business, will give good service and get his share of the business goes without saying.

Incinerated Remains Buried.

The incinerated remains of the late Will K. Park were placed in the family burial plot in Tioga Point cemetery at Athens Monday. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle conducted short services, at which the immediate family only were present.

Had Finger Injured.

Warren Smith of the Loetzer Valve and Manufacturing company, had the nail of the right hand index finger torn off and the end of the finger mashed in a lathe Monday morning. Dr. C. S. Means attended him.

An Aged Couple.

Morgan Waters of Towanda celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday on Tuesday. His wife will be the same age on April 26. This is the oldest married couple in Towanda.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

Hon. O. D. Kinney Writes of His Travels in Holy Land.

O. D. Kinney & Co., who are traveling abroad have been heard from. He believes, likes all others, that America is the paradise of the world. In a letter he says:

"We drove here this morning over very historic grounds—have been to the Dead sea, the river Jordan, the mountain from which the devil tempted the Savior, and Elisha's fountain. We go back to Jerusalem tomorrow. It is all quaint, queer, interesting and uncertain. It all amounts to simply this that it is really the only practical benefit that accrues to one making a trip abroad, he goes back to America a better citizen and filled with higher ideas of citizenship, more proud than ever of the only country and people as progressive, intelligent and moral as America and Americans, and he will be more contented than ever even with adverse conditions. I am more enthusiastic than ever before over a people, who in practically a hundred years, have surpassed everything that has preceded them since the creation — a people who do things."—Bradford Argus

DECKER HELD TO COURT.

Towanda Man Must Face Grave Charges Before the Law.

John Decker was held to court on Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace John Orcutt on two charges brought because of alleged immoral practices in which his daughter was the victim. In one case he was held in $300 bail and in the other offense is not bailable before a justice and if Decker is given his liberty before the session of the grand jury it must be before the county court.

Decker's daughter is but 15 years of age and on the witness stand she told of her father's improper actions. While she was an unwilling witness in answer to some of the questions put to her she told enough which, if believed by the jury, will undoubtedly put Decker behind the bars for some time to come. Decker is a laborer and is 55 years of age, tall in stature and with hair turned partly gray. Neighbors are thoroughly indignant against him over the accusations that the daughter has made. District Attorney Mills of Athens represented the commonwealth and S. H. Smith, Esq., the defendant. In default of bail Decker was committed to jail. The room of Justice Orcutt was crowded during the hearing.

Copied Guy C's. Notice.

In Athens there are said to be a few people whose principal business is the killing of time, and this is usually done on their neighbor's preserves. A suggestion has been made that said neighbors copy the cards which appear in certain offices of the county seat town and which originated in the active brain of Constable Guy C. Hollon. These cards are printed in bold black letters with a background of snowy white and read as follows: "This office is open for business from 8 a. m. to midnight. Loafers welcome from 12 to 1 a. m., but at no other time."

Contractor Dolan Here.

J. F. Dolan of Elizabeth, N. J., the contractor who will do the grading for the Lehigh Valley changes at this place, was in town for a short time Thursday. With him was E. H. Shipman of Sayre, the Lehigh Valley engineer who has charge of the new construction work to be done. The men went over the site of the changes to be made and it is expected that some of the machinery to be used will arrive here in a short time.

Derailment Delayed Traffic.

A Lehigh Valley freight train broke in two Thursday morning a short distance east of the Vosburg tunnel. The ends of the train collided and three cars were derailed and badly damaged. Both the east and westbound tracks were blocked. The Sayre wrecking crew was summoned and some time was required in clearing the tracks. Passenger train No. 157 arrived here two hours late on account of being delayed by the wreck.

Received Fatal Burns.

Andrew Ritter, grandfather of S. T. Harleman, received fatal burns at his home at Weatherley on Friday evening. The aged man was descending the steps to the first floor of his residence when a lamp which he was carrying exploded. He was enveloped in burning oil and so badly injured that he died Sunday.

Position in Boston.

Earl V. Manley, formerly of Towanda, but for the past two years and a half employed in the office of Jenkins Bros., valve manufacturers, in this city, left Friday for Boston to accept a position as assistant manager and cashier, for the Boston house of the same firm.

Change in Commission.

Judge Fanning has appointed Samuel M. Huston of Towanda township in place of Hon. F. F. Lomax in the commission in regard to the annexing of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company to the Carbon Run independent school district.

Early Snakes.

J. L. Roof, Ray Roof and Fred Lyon claim by right of discovery the first snakes of the season. While going up the mountain near South Branch they came across a den of streaked snakes; nine were killed and many got away.

FREE SCHOOL CLUB NOW ORGANIZED IN THIS COUNTY.

The First One to Be Started in the State of Pennsylvania.

Austin Leonard of Leona, has contributed the following to the Bradford Argus: The state should pay the entire cost and give us real free schools. The following is an extract from an appeal on the 22d of January, 1906, of Theododre L. Rynder to Governer Pennypacker for Free Schools—"The state can, and should pay, the entire cost of the public schols."

Instead of reducing the revenues of the state, let it complete the educational work by furnishing free school books and paying the whole cost of the common schools. This would be the equivalent of reducing taxation on every homestead and to every family in the state. The school tax is the most burdensome one in the state and bears hardest on individuals and communities least able to bear it. Let the state give the children absolutely free schools. Pennsylvania is able to do this great act without adding to her taxation.

On the 22d of February the first Free School Club in Pennsylvania was organized in Bradford county, in Leona, and the following officers were chosen: President, B. P. Leonard; treasurer, T. L. Kenyon; secretary, Austin Leonard.

School Club No. 3, at Milan, with Hon. R. S. Edmiston as president, and J. C. Carey as secretary, has been organized. Senator Edmiston said that there should be a club in every district, and it will be agitated. That the state should pay the entire cost of the common schools; that a revenue measure can be formed, which will produce that result without doing injustice to any interest.

On the 10th of March the following was offered for discussion at Troy Grange by Austin Leonard:

Whereas, Our state has established our schools; has prescribed the length of term; has fixed the minimum salary of teachers, and compels the attendance of pupils; therefore, to lighten the burden of taxation on our homes, be it

Resolved, That she bear the whole expense of our common schools.

The question was warmly discussed, continued to March 17, and unanimously adopted on March 31.

For club blanks and further information, address T. P. Rynder, general secretary, Erie, Pa.

Austin Leonard.

Eagle Went Through Window.

Some of the Sayre Eagles who came down to attend the institution of the Towanda Aerie remained over until Thursday morning, and several of them had a big time in the First ward yesterday. One party hired a dray and it carried them around Main street while they jumped on and off, grabbing their acquaintances and making them get on the vehicle. Another party were chasing a Towanda Eagle and when the door of Murphy & Campbell's undertaking room was slammed to by the Eagle who was trying to fly away, the Eagle in pursuit ran his hand through one of the glass panes in the door, cutting him some.

Trolley Building.

It is reported that work will be started at once on the construction of the trolley from Waverly to Corning. This enterprise is backed by the same parties who recently purchased the Waverly, Sayre & Athens company's road and who promise that a line from Athens to Towanda will be built.

First of the Season.

A nine composed of some of the first and second teams from the Towanda High school played the Monroeton High school team at base ball at Monroeton Saturday afternoon. Monroeton took the Towanda boys into camp by a score of 17 to 7. Monroeton plays here Thursday.

P. B., & E. News.

A Canton correspondent says that the engineering corps have received instructions to go ahead and locate the Canton terminal of the P., B. & E. railroad, and reports say that a car of cement was received this week at Powell for use in constructing bridges on the line at that point.

Epidemic of Influenza.

Wyoming seminary, Kingston, closed its doors Friday on account of an epidemic of influenza that has broken out in the school. Four of the professors and more than a score of pupils are prostrated with the disease, not counting those who are badly indisposed.

Mrs. Rose Kelly.

Mrs. Rose Kelly died at her home in North Towanda Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, after a long illness with consumption, aged about 60 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Can't Sell "Bob" Veal.

A farmer who lives in the vicinity of Falls was arrested in Duryea, charged with selling "bob" veal. The arrest was made by Chief Cosgrove and the farmer after a hearing by Burgess Stvenson was fined.

More Cattle O. K.

On April 4 Dr. R. G. Rice completed the inspection and tuberculin test of 13 cattle for E. A. Thompson on his Bridge street farm. The entire herd was found to be free from disease.

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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

RACING ASSOCIATION.

New Organization Formed to Manage Tioga Point Driving Park.

Preliminary steps were taken Tuesday evening of this week at a meeting held at the Bradford House in Sayre looking to the organization of an association to be called the Valley Driving Park association, which has for its objects the promotion of racing and athletic sports.

The members of the association are L. T. Hoyt, Dr. E. M. Crawford, R. J. Mulligan, John Heavener, N. V. Weller of Athens, Charles Kitchin, Dr. Denninson, James Vail, Charles Beibach of Sayre, and Dorr Park of Waverly. The association will take over the Tioga Point driving park and put it in first class condition. The patronage of the few matinee races which were held last summer was such as to warrant permanent improvements to the grounds and to signify that regular scheduled races will be amply supported by lovers of the sport in this valley and adjacent towns.—Evening News.

Boys Stole Junk.

Some Laquin boys have been engaged in the practice of stealing junk and have been selling it there to a shoemaker named Thrasher. Thrasher sold it to a Towanda junk dealer who had shipped the stuff on to Elmira. No arrests have been made yet.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

LUMBER COMPANY WANT TO AID TENANTS' CHILDREN.

Ask Court to Put Land in Carbon Run School District.

The Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, through its president, C. S. Horton, and its secretary, R. G. Brownell, have petitioned the Bradford county court to annex about 273 acres of their land in Overton township to the Carbon Run Independent school district for school purposes, the land to remain connected with Overton township for all other purposes. This is done to secure convenient school accommodations for a number of children of the tenants of the lumber company who have to go five miles to school in Overton township school district while they would only have to go a half-mile to the Carbon Run school.

The court has appointed Hon. F. F. Lomax and Captain G. W. Kilmer of Monroe borough and A. Lloyd Rockwell of Monroe township, a commission to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioner and to report at the next session of the court of quarter sessions. Notice of the time of the meeting of the commission is to be given ten days prior to it to the secretary of the Overton township school district, the township, and the Independent school district of Carbon Run. J. N. Califf, Esq., of Towanda, represents the petitioner.

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ASHES CRUSH NAPLES MARKET

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons Buried In Ruins of Fallen Building.

SIXTY ARE TAKEN OUT DEAD

Hospitals Filled With the Grievously Wounded.

SCORES KILLED ELSEWHERE

San Giuseppe and Ottajano Deserted. Many Bodies Taken From the Debris There—Heroic Rescues and Scenes of Horror—Fate of Frightened Children In Doubt—Duke and Duchess of Aosta Direct Rescue Work In Naples.

Naples, April 10.—A frightful disaster occurred in the center of this city, following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Two hundred and fifty persons, it is estimated, were buried in the ruins of the market Monte Oliveto, when the roof collapsed under the weight of cinders from the volcano.

Sixty bodies have been recovered. Over 100 wounded have been taken to hospitals.

The disaster at the market place was appalling. The courtyard covers 600 square feet and was roofed. The space within was unusually crowded with buyers and their children, the accident happening at the hour of the day when trade is most brisk. Rival displays of flowers, fruits and vegetables contended for buyers, while marketwomen screamed their wares and joked with their customers. Little children played about the stands, adding gayety to the scene, the like of which is not to be witnessed outside of Naples.

Sudden, Terrifying Crash.

Suddenly, with scarcely a tremor of warning, there was a terrifying crash, and the brilliant sight disappeared in a cloud of dust, while shrieks of agony rent the air.

The people outside seemed demented. They surrounded the market, in many cases tearing their hair, cursing and screaming, "Oh, my husband is there!" or "Bring out my child!" and endeavoring, with their own hands, to move heavy beams, from beneath which the groans of the injured were issuing. The cries for help were so heartrending that even rescuers were heard to sob aloud as they worked, with feverish eagerness, to save life or extract the bodies of the dead from the ruins.

Such was the anxiety of the people to take part in the work of rescue that it required determined efforts on the part of the large force of police and carbineers present to keep the most desperate from moving beams too precipitately and thereby causing further deaths or injuries.

Some of the people about the market were heard to exclaim that a curse rested upon the people of Naples for repudiating their saints on Monday, when Mount Vesuvius was in its most violent mood. The identification of the bodies of a number of those killed by the collapse of the market roof was found to be impossible, some being reduced to pulp, while others were horribly mutilated, giving rise to scenes which are better undescribed. Among the dead were many children who had been sent by their parents to do the morning's marketing, and the grief of the parents when the bodies of their children were found was heartrending.

Duke Directs Rescue Work.

The work of searching the ruins continued in the most energetic manner, doctors, firemen, municipal guards, police and arsenal employees taking part in it under the direction of the Duke of Aosta, prefect of Naples.

His wife, the duchess, assisted in the care of the injured. All the city authorities were also on the spot, and everything possible was done to assist the families of the victims. After visiting the ruins of the market the duke and duchess proceeded to the Pelligrini hospital, to which institution many of the injured persons were taken.

The inhabitants of many houses near the collapsed market were ordered by the police as a matter of precaution to evacuate their residences owing to fear that the roofs might fall in.

MANY DEAD OUTSIDE NAPLES

One Hundred and Twenty Bodies Recovered From Three Towns.

Naples, April 10.—All efforts on the part of the press representatives and the authorities to ascertain the exact number of those who have already fallen victims to the eruptions of Vesuvius have so far failed. This is accounted for from the fact that the buried villages are impossible of access and further because the people who fled when their houses began to fall have scattered throughout the country districts.

The finding of ninety-six bodies is determined as follows: At San Giuseppe, 79; at Terzigno, 20; at Ottojano, 27.

The scenes at Ottajano when the first victims were unearthed there were most terrible. The positions of the bodies showed that the victims had died while in a state of great terror, the faces being convulsed with fear. Three bodies were found in a confessional of one of the fallen churches. One body was that of an old woman who was sitting with her right arm raised as though to ward off the advancing danger. The second was that of a child about eight years old. It was found dead in a position which would indicate that the child had fallen asleep with a little dog close to it and had died with one arm raised across its face to protect itself and its pet from the crumbling ruins. The third body, that of a woman, was reduced to an unrecognizable mass. These three victims were reverently laid side by side while a procession of friends and relatives offered up prayers beside them.

Other bodies which were found later caused such an impression among the already frantic population that the authorities did not deem it advisable to permit any more bodies to be identified for the present.

HEROIC RESCUES.

Brave Cavalryman Saves a Woman Buried For Hours Under Debris.

Naples, April 10.—Many tales are told of heroic rescues on the part of the soldiers sent to the assistance of the sufferers at Ottajano and elsewhere.

One man rode his horse through the ashes, reaching up to its flanks, at Ottajano, calling out: "Who wants help? Who wants help?"

He was rewarded by hearing a woman's voice reply in weak tones, and, springing from his horse, the soldier called a comrade to his assistance and floundered among the ashes until he arrived at the ruined walls of a house from which the voice seemed to come.

As he made his way toward the building the soldier shouted words of encouragement, and, climbing over a heap of ruins and braving a toppling wall, he entered the building and in the cellar found the bodies of three children.

Near them was a woman, barely alive, who by almost superhuman efforts, lasting for hours, had succeeded in freeing herself from a mass of debris which had fallen upon her. The soldier picked the woman up and carried her to a place of safety, where it was found that both her legs were broken and that she had been badly crushed about the body.

It is believed she will live, although she endured suffering for some time after her rescue owing to the difficulty in finding a surgeon.

French Warships Going to Naples.

Paris, April 10.—The council of ministers has decided to send a division of French warships to Naples and take part in the efforts being made to succor the sufferers from the outbreak of Mount Vesuvius.

Cowboys Save Burning Ship.

San Francisco, April 6.—Nine Texas cowboys who had been touring the Argentine Republic with a "wild west show" saved the steamship Pennsylvania from destruction when off the Chilean coast. There were 600 tons of gunpowder and dynamite in the hold and a fierce and almost uncontrollable fire raging in the engine room. The cowboys, with axes and at the imminent risk of being blown up at any second, tore up the burning planks and tossed them through the hatchways. They remained in the hold until the fire there was extinguished.

Stories of Crime Blinded Him.

Chicago, April 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Evansville, Ind., says that Addison N. Thomas of Jasper, Ind., foreman of the Dubois county grand jury, suddenly became blind, and it is stated his blindness is the result of listening to harrowing evidence of crime. These stories are believed to have injured his nervous system so as to affect the nerves regulating the flow of blood to the eyes.

Russian Prisoners' Hunger Strike.

Moscow, April 6.—The political prisoners, with whom the local jails are crowded, have declared a "hunger strike" (refusing to partake of food) to compel the authorities either to bring them to immediate trial or order their release. Many of the prisoners have been three months in jail without being confronted with the charges against them. The decision of the political prisoners to starve themselves has increased the excitement caused by the election campaign here, which closes Sunday.

No German Money For Russia.

London, April 6.—According to the understanding in financial circles here, a Russian loan of $400,000,000 will be issued immediately after Easter in New York, London, Paris and St. Petersburg, the two first named cities probably taking between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 each and Paris $250,000,000. The report that Germany has definitely decided not to participate in the loan is confirmed in London financial circles.

International Postal Congress.

Rome, April 6.—The delegates to the international postal congress met informally in the celebrated picture gallery of the Palazzo Colouna, which was begun by Pope Martin V. in the beginning of the fifteenth century and which was put at the disposal of the congress for its sessions.

No Cigarettes His Sentence.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Charles Hollister, Jr., who had pleaded guilty to obtaining goods under false pretenses and afterward pawning them, was released by Judge Staples under a most unusual form of bond. It was simply his sworn pledge not to smoke a cigarette for a period of a full year. The oath was administered by the court clerk, and if Hollister violates it he will immediately be rearrested and sent to prison.

Mistook City Light For Coast Signal.

Lynn, Mass., April 10.—Mistaking an electric light in the city for a coast signal, the captain of the fifteen ton sloop Lotna, Port Clyde, Me., for Boston, was driven ashore on Phillips Beach. The captain and crew had no difficulty in getting ashore.

Snow In Schenectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 10.—Five inches of snow covers the ground in the residence districts. Telegraph and telephone companies have experienced considerable trouble.

QUARRY GLEN STONE CO.

Quarry and Business Bought by Theodore R. Macafee.

The quarry, machinery and business of the Quarry Glen Blue Stone company at Quarry Glen has been bought by Theodore R. Macafee of this place. Mr. Macafee bought the business and property from E. Godding who has conducted it for the past two years.

J. D. Morris, the well known stone man, will be the manager of the company under the new owner and as he has had a long experience in the business customers can be assured of reliable service.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Lyman Steel and son Ira, have gone to North Carolina in the lumbering business.

A. M. Sheppard transacted business at Canton Friday.

Claud Allen has moved his family to Standing Stone.

Thursday evening the officers of West Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by P. G., O. L. Smiley of Towanda, as follows: N. G., Peter Anderson; V. G., Lawrence Grist; secretary, Floyd Green; R. S. to N. G., A. C. Mott; L. S., Harvey Stevens; warden, Roy Crayton; con., W. H. Crayton; R. S. S., Ray Roof; L. S. S., C. H. Crane; O. G., C. E. Smiley; I. G., C. D. Green; R. S. to V. G., C. L. Allen; L. S., Ned. Fairbanks.

POWELL.

F. O. Lantz is building an addition to his house for a store.

Mrs. G. M. Wheeler has the postoffice moved into their new hall.

William Benedict has moved to Masonton into the house vacated by Rev. J. C. Campbell.

Miss Alice Irvine of Liberty Corners will speak before the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week, giving a report of the state convention. A program prepared by the society will also be given.

Thomas Mitchell is seriously ill.

Joseph Sickler is gaining.

FRANKLINDALE.

Cyrus Carter has moved back on the old homestead.

Joseph Sickler is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Lantz attended the vendue of Ernest Lantz at Overton last week.

J. Dorsey Johnson of Towanda, is visiting at E. L. Johnson's.

The Franklindale creamery runs four days a week now. Herman Crandall, the buttermaker, has commenced housekeeping in Samuel Lantz's house opposite the creamery.

Cottage prayer meeting Thrusday evening at E. O. Willey's.

NEATH.

Mr. Houston preached in the church Sunday morning, and will come again and deliver his lecture on The Holy Land, May 2.

There will be a woman's missionary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrell Thursday afternoon.

Wesley Jones and family and Fred Thomas have removed to Binghamton. William J. Davis to his son Phililp's; James Jones in to Mr. Davis's house; Lyman Baldwin on Geo. H. Jones's farm at Jackson Valley.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Ed. Brigham is not improving as fast as her many friends would like to hear.

Miss Tillie Horton of Hornbrook, closed a very successful term of school in this place on Friday. Nellie Stephenson was the only pupil neither absent nor tardy. Edith Horton, Frank Chase and Harry Stephenson only missed one day.

M. A. Stephenson had the misfortune Friday evening to lose a $5 at the North Rome store, but it was found.

NORTH ROME.

William Mahoney and wife of Shesequin, visited at Edwin Purcell's Saturday.

Ray Richards and wife of Towanda, are spending some time with their parents in this place.

Burton McCabe is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William Sullivan left on Monday morning for a trip through the West; he will make his future home in Montana.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carman, a son.

Miss Mae Lampman is assisting Prof. Reynolds in his school at Luthers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horan and Master Leon of Towanda, visited at Mrs. Horan's last week.

A. P. Weldy and wife of Burlington, were calling on George Selleck Sunday. Dr. Cowell of Athens, was called to see him last week.

WARRENHAM.

Rev. F. A. King and daughter Grace, called at R. L. Beardslee's Tuesday.

The dogs killed and bit 14 of Michael McNamara's sheep Wednesday night of last week.

N. E. Young's son Robert, is very sick. Dr. Tripp is attending him.

Foster and McHenry have bought the Hand place. Lewis Short has moved on it and will work for them.

Bolt Starts Fire In Stove.

Meriden, Conn., July 18.—In a hard thunder storm last evening the lightning came down the chimney of Alderman W. A. Penfield's house and set fire to some wood and paper that were in the kitchen stove. There had been no fire in the stove, Mr. Penfield says, for a week or more.

TERRYTOWN.

Charles Crandall of Towanda, spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crandall.

Fred Layman has purchased a new cream separator.

Hiram Johnson is working for Henry Layman.

Byron Terry and sisters attended a maple sugar party at B. R. Terry's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. R. Jones of New Era, visited at J. A. Schoonover's recently.

J. B. Horton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson last Thursday.

B. M. Terry started for Newark, N. J., Friday morning, where he expects to work at his trade.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and Mrs. Frank Warring were in town last week.

Dewitt Whipple and wife spent Sunday at B. Mann's.

William Stalford's saw mill started last Tuesday after being shut down a couple of weeks for repairs.

Maud Cole is ill.

Mabel and Anna Fassett have returned home from Camptown, where they have been attending school. Miss Mabel was one of the graduates from the High school at that place.

Mrs. J. C. McHenry and son Edward, of Towanda, visited at Shubal Proof's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and little daughter of Binghamton, are visiting friends in town.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Samuel Barnhart and Mrs. Melvia Bailey were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Steele recently.

Mrs. Anna Fox and little son of Tyler Tips, were visiting at F. S. Perry's one day last week.

Miss Katherine Powell closed a very successful term of school last week Thursday, April 5, and returned to her home at Lovelton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rogers arrived at their home here on April 1, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman at Terrytown.

Mrs. Jefferson Tuttle and Mrs. John Oliver made a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Charles Oliver, Thursday, April 5, and 40 friends and relatives met at her home at 11 o'clock and gave the lady a real surprise. Tables were set and 44 partook of a bountiful dinner, and all present had an enjoyable time. The presents were all very nice and useful, and all wished Mrs. Oliver many happy returns of the day. Those present from a distance were Howard Messersmith, and Miss Addie Honneter of Dushore, and Mrs. Jacob Messersmith of Scranton.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Born, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chamberlain, a son.

Herman Stevens is quite sick.

Guy May has recently moved from J. F. Hamilton's farm near Wellsburg, to his own at Miller's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound daughter, born recently.

Prof. and Mrs. Hulsander have closed their schools and returned to their home near Austinville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pratt are glad to hear she is rapidly recovering from her serious illness.

The new branch of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone line extending from Bentley Creek up Miller Hill, is rapidly nearing completion; every one is interested and telephones are the general topic.

Miss Ella May has returned to her home near Millers Pond, after spending some time in Elmira.

WEST BURLINGTON.

The Epworth League will have an Easter social in the basement of the church Friday evening, April 13; everyone come.

M. A. Case was in Elmira last Friday.

Mrs. Harriett Everetts has returned to her home in Burlington, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell.

J. D. Blackwell was a Towanda visitor last week.

Mrs. Willard Rockwell was taken to the Sayre hospital last week.

Miss Katharine Blackwell left last week Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Herrington, in Laquin.

J. D. Blackwell has 86 incubator chickens.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lane of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Alson Lantz of Franklindale, were guests at E. L. Lantz's last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lantz, April 1, a son.

Vernon Teeter had his fore finger badly mangled with a cross-cut saw last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter and Mrs. Lena Rinebold visited relatives at Sugar Ridge recently.

Miss Anna Byron closed a successful term of school here March 27, and has returned to her home in Wilmot.

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Place of Arnot, are visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shill Acla of Pittston, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Robinson.

Miss Sadie Smith is spending her vacation with relatives at Sayre and Hornellsville.

Amel and Edward Leljedal of Elmira, are visiting their parents.

Mrs. James McKay of Powell, was calling on friends here Sunday; she left Thursday to join Mr. McKay in Florida, where he has purchased a farm.

Dorsey Chilson and Mrs. Maria Anderson were married at Waverly Saturday.

Among the removals last week were: Perry Kipp to a house on Ann street, which he recently purchased; Ulyses Acla from his farm to the house purchased of Mr. Kipp; Shill Knowles to the Beardsley house; Charles Bennett to the house vacated by Mr. Knowles; Buel Chapman to South River street; Andrew Johnson to the house vacated by A. B. Smith on Welles farm; Robert Biles from Lestershire to his house here, and Frank Biles to John Epley's house.

Patrick Considine, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Miss Edith Wells of Austin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

EAST TOWANDA.

Fred Cole and wife of Athens, visited at Peter Sterigere's over Sunday.

Thomas Hannon moves this week to Wilkes-Barre, after living in this place for 22 years, having sold his place to the railroad company.

Mrs. A. F. Cowles is visiting her daughter in Williamsport.

John Brink moved on the old Seebich place this Spring and will work Mary Holmes's farm.

Smith Stevens and his sister have moved here from Macedonia in one of Perry Parker's houses.

Mrs. Joseph Schmeig has returned from a hospital in Wilkes-Barre, much improved.

Mrs. Annie Cowen has moved to the improvement grounds.

Will Allen moved in Mrs. Powell's place; Harry Allen went in Mrs. Doty's house.

S. A. Allen is having his addition finished. Charles Ross and Thomas Vanness have been doing the work.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Helen Sayre of Elmira, is a pleasant visitor at Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swartwood's.

Miss Cora Inman closed a very successful term of school in this place Friday of last week.

Mrs. Leroy Cease of Dunnings, and Mrs. Hattie Cease and Hazel and Lewis Landon of Elmira, were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cease's Saturday last.

Frank Swartwood is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Della Vernier of Gillett, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton's in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Agustus Hunsinger and family have moved on a farm near Dushore.

Heman Lewis was in Elmira over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Inman is spending a few days in Elmira with her aunt, who has been sick with pneumonia.

LAQUIN.

Henry Maroff has returned home to Michigan.

Mr. Bigger has moved into the house vacated by Barney Baltzer.

Miss Minnie Losey of Lock Haven, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Amerman, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Harter and Mrs. Loader were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Griffin is much improved.

Revival services began in the M. E. church Wednesday night, conducted by Misses Emily Marshall and Agnes McKenzie.

C. E. Taylor of Granville Center, was in town on business last week.

Easter services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elnora Rockman, of Sowlon, Germany, arrived here Thursday morning to visit her sister.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw and Mrs. Ball, Miss Lent's sister of Athens, were pleasant visitors at Robin Hurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, from Friday until Tuesday.

The son of Rev. L. A. Roberts, whose life was despaired of last week, is happily recovering.

An Easter social will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Parke: all are cordially invited to attend.

Willis Ball expects soon to sail for Italy in the employ of Mr. Conderman.

Messrs. Wayne Rathburn, Lowe Young and Harry Brooks started for Penn Yan, and Milton Brooks for Elmira Monday morning, where they all have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and daughter Maude, and sister, Miss Florence Cole, were in Elmira to attend the wedding of their eldest son, Delace Cole, on Saturday evening. The many friends in this place will extend congratulations.

GLOSSER.

John Clark is quite ill with stomach trouble.

M. F. Smith is preparing to build a telephone line from his place to Ghent.

Miss Susie Young closed a very successful term of school at Randolph Hollow on Friday.

[The Grange Department is prepared exclusively for The Towanda Daily Review and for The Reporter-Journal, and is furnished by Mr. Lilley to no other papers.]

State Lecturer and Mrs. Albert M. Cornell have been making a visit in Philadelphia and Washington.

While the members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry are interrogating candidates for the state legislature it is all important that the people know that they have the right men for th eoffices. It matters little who want the offices if the people make sure to get the men who will do what is desired by the majority of the intelligent part of a community.

Initiative and Referendum.

The question of the initiative and referendum is being pushed in all parts of the United States, in so much that there is a steady increase of power in the hands of the people. The safety of the application of this principle rests in advanced education in the hands of a majority of the people who labor for the common good. If the principle of the initiative and referendum were to be placed in the hands of the ignorant, willful and superstitious, disintegration would be sure to follow. What has been proved to be safe for the intelligent Swiss is equally safe for the intelligent and educated people of a great republic. The propriety of giving the ballot to the ignorant and incorrigible is doubted.

Some Arbor Day Thoughts.

Arbor days should be observed by all who are interested in rural scenery, whether in the village or on the farm. The national lecturer recommends that every grange observe the day and suggests the following questions for discussion: "Setting Trees for Growth of Wood or Timber, and What Variety Should Be Set." "Setting Trees for Fruit Growing, and What Varieties Should Be Set." Setting Trees for Shelter and Shade Around the Home, and What Varieties Should Be Set." "Setting Trees Along the Highway and Upon Public Grounds, and What Varieties Should Be Set."

It might be of interest to have the lecturer prepare and read an essay giving the names and characteristics of all varieties of trees by the roadside between his or her home and the grange hall. Remember Friday, April 20, and set out at least one tree. If every Patron in Pomona district No. 23 will do this, and then take good care of the tree, the order will have transplanted more than 3,000 trees that will eventualy be worth many thousands of dollars.

Union Grange Anniversary.

Worthy Lecturer Mrs. W. W. Brooks of West Burlington, says: "Union Grange No. 155, held its 32d anniversary on March 20. The sisters served a fine dinner to over 70, although the day was terribly stormy, a regular blizzard raging. Worthy Master L. M. Barnes called the grange to order and every officer took his or her respective station. After the regular order of business Mrs. W. W. Brooks read a history of the grange; J. R. Vannoy talked on fire insurance; J. H. Hill of Burlington, cautioned the members against non-attendance, as it produces coldness and indifference; C. E. Parke always enjoys grange meetings; W. W. Brooks said the indifferent ones always reminded him of the reply of the man who was asked if he was a christian. The answer was: "I am, but do not work at it much at present." J. R. Vannoy gave a short talk on taxation. He was followed on the same subject by James Stanton, George Vannoy, Cornell, Brooks, Piatt and Hill. Ernest Hall of Burlington, gave a fine address on "Sticktoiativeness" and was followed by a song, "Stay on the Farm."Mrs. Nellie Rockwel presided at the organ. O. Rockwell and Calvin Rockwell are the only charter members living.

Thanks are extended to the lecturer of Union Grange for the early history of the grange located at West Burlington. If each lecturer in the district would do as much, it would be and easy affair to prepare a good history of the order. It is hoped that each lecturer may think it a pleasure to send us the early history of his or her grange. The sooner the lecturers do this the sooner it will be possible to prepare a district history. Dates and names are very important. Look over the early minutes of your grange and you ought to be able to find out who began the work and what they did. Each lecturer has a good work to perform as an educator of his or her grange and the Pomona gfirange wants to know what is being done. It will be a pleasure to us to be able to make a good report at the next Pomona session.

Questions for April and May.

The lecturer of the National Grange suggests the following questions for discussion in April: "Why do we favor the election of United States Senators by popular vote?" "What of the Importance and Significance of Children's Day?" "What Can be Done Toward the Solution of the Farm Help Problem?"

May questions: "Why Should the Principles of Agriculture be Taught in the Public Schools?" "Why Should the Grange Observe Memorial Day?" "What is the Chief Reason for Thorough Cultivation of the Soil?"

LeRAYSVILLE.

E. C. Wood, wife and son were in town Friday.

J. P. Bosworth was in Wyalusing on Friday last.

F. L. VanOrman started for Waverly on Sunday.

A. G. Miller of Sidney, Ohio, is spending a few weeks at this place with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller.

Mrs. A. E. Woodruff was visiting at Little Meadows a couple of days last week.

Grace Barnes of South Hill, is attending the Spring term of school here.

R. P. Davies and Clyde Warner were in Towanda Friday attending the Sousa's band concert.

Ned Allis, V. S., of Wyalusing, was called here professionally one day last week.

Miss Leona Blocher of Spring Hill, a graduate of the Philadelphia School for Nurses, is caring for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnson, who has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Harry Hines of South Hill, is now carrying the mail on route 13 between Rummerfield and LeRaysville.

E. C. Warner, who has been suffering from a broken arm for some time, was in Sayre last week to consult Dr. Ott.

Miss Marjorie L. Bosworth of Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in town.

H. G. Newell of Orwell, is in town installing telephones in the homes of the new subscribers.

Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath, was calling in this place on Thursday last; he was accompanied by his father, the Rev. James Jones.

Mrs. B. H. Beardsley is in Philadelphia buying her Spring stock of millinery goods. She expects to return the last of this week.

WEST HILL.

Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Ayres.

The revival meetings held in the Wellsburg M. E. church have been very successful and will be continued this week.

The W. C. T. U. of Chemung county will hold an institute at Elmira Heights, on April 19. Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, state secretary, will be the leader. A good program for day and evening. All are cordially invited.

Harry Carr started the new milk route Monday morning. His many friends wish him success.

Mrs. W. C. Halstead, Mrs. Guy Halstead, Mrs. John Ayres and Mrs. Richard Colwell spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clearwater at East Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blauvelt and daughter Mary, visited at Ray Blauvelt's on Sunday.

Miss Ella May will spend some time at W. H. Boileau's in Wellsburg.

The children of George and Mahlon Smith of South Hill, have been quite sick but are much better.

Miss Mary Sydney is spending the Easter vacation at her home.

WEST BURLINGTON.

About 20 of the young people of this place made a reception party for Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Young on their return from Sayre and Elmira, April 4. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games, and all went home wishing the newly married couple much happiness.

On Friday evening, April 6, the immediate families of A. B. Young and L. M. Piatt held a reception at the home of L. M. Piatt for the bride and groom, O. D. Young and Emma Piatt Young, who were the recipients of many useful presents.

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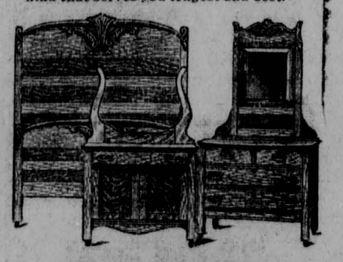

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RUMMERFIELD.

Several Odd Fellows attended lodge at Camptown Saturday evening.

Eustace O. Browning from Towanda, dined with Oscar Sherman one night last week.

F. C. Landmesser went to Wyalusing last Thursday and joined the Masons.

Louise Fisher is sewing in Towanda.

Agnes Brown visited in Homets Ferry over Sunday.

Don't forget the sing and concert Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoonover and daughter of Wilkes-Barre, visited at Samuel Jones's over Sunday.

M. H. Vanness and William Vanness were business men at Towanda Monday.

Harry Taylor visited relatives in Sayre last week.

N. Jensen left Monday for Philadelphia, where he has work for the summer.

P. V. and J. A. Fisher made a trip to Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Orshall are visiting in Elmira.

Mrs. F. B. Hunt is suffering from a felon.

Miss Boyle visited her sister in Towanda Friday.

The wire has come for the telephone line.

Mrs. Eddy was ill last week.

E. J. Gunn and family of Towanda, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Fitch from "The Falls," spent Sunday with her husband in this place.

John Thetga is ill.

There will be a box social at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hendershot for the benefit of the Sunday school on Monday evening, April 20.

LEONA.

Mrs. Dell Sadler of Troy, is caring for her mother, Mrs. G. S. Ballard, who continues quite sick.

Miss Lena Stacy entertained over Sunday, Miss Lucy Sweet of Troy and Miss Eva Cornell of Altus.

Mrs. Gussie D. Ballard closed on Tuesday a seven months' term of school, and Delia Kenyon on Friday of last week at the lower Leona school.

B. P. Leonard is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Hooker is on a five days' trip to New York city.

Mrs. Austin Leonard and Delia Kenyon went to Elmira to see Ben Hurr, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and Mrs. H. M. Griffith attended the gold medal contest at East Troy on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon, who has been quite sick for the past week, is slowly gaining.

LADDSBURG.

Miss Carmen Grant returned home last Thursday after spending the week at John Terry's, New Albany.

Miss Jean Kenyon spent Saturay at Towanda.

Messrs. Thomas Skelly and Harpen Williams went to Ricketts Monday to word in the woods.

Misses Hannah Waltman and Ethel Howell spent Saturday at Dushore. Miss Howell visited at John Shares's; Miss Waltman at C. M. Williams's.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ed Strevey last Wednesday. Next meeting Wednesday, April 18, with Mrs. A. Swingle.

Another old post office was discontinued April 1, at Laddsburg. Patrons are accommodated by R. F. D. 44, from New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery spent Sunday at Adison Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Swingle and daughter Ladessha, spent Sunday at L. A. Kenyon's.

WEST LeROY.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place will meet with Mrs. Lottie Fleming on Thursday, April 17, for dinner.

D. A. West and wife spent Sunday with his sister at this place.

Those who have changed residences in this place this Spring are Mr. McIntyre of Laquin, to Mrs. D. E. Griswold's house; Nelson Abbott to the S. A. Wilcox house on South Main street; Dempster Preston from this place to East Canton; Mrs. Stella Kelly to Burt Horton's house.

Ardell Webster is visiting his grandparents at Canton this week.

Mrs. Minnie Tillottson went Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Waverly.

Mrs. Susie Hoagland is very sick at the home of her son, Marshall Hoagland. Also, Mrs. Harding Clark is quite sick.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

NORTH ORWELL.

Ray Cass of Binghamton, visited his parents the last of the week.

Capt. F. N. Moore is home for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Brewer will entertain the Sunshine Branch Wednesday for dinner.

William and Helen Chubb of Owego, are visiting their grandparents.

Mrs. Keck has filled her incubator with duck eggs for Mrs. Prince.

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WYALUSING.

Dr. L. R. Lantz, the new burgess, wears the honor of his office gracefully, showing no pomposity whatever. The doctor is a hustler and much interested in the growth and prosperity of Wyalusing, working to get industries and manufacturing started. Such men help build up a town.

W. F. Stroud has been confined to his home the past ten weeks by illness.

Lewis Taylor, a student at Blairstown, N. J., is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Polen and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Pittston, visited at J. B. Stalford's last week.

Mrs. Tessie Patterson and Miss Fannie Homet of Towanda, visited at Dr. V. Homet's last Thursday.

Miss Lois Terry spent Sunday with Miss Louise Ingham at Towanda.

Mrs. W. F. Harshberger of New Albany, visited Dr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Terry last week.

Charles Finney of this place, patentee of a punching bag, attached to the floor, recently gave an exhibition of one of them at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Wilkes-Barre. It is said that the invention is a taking affair, and one that promises the owners, Messrs. Fuller and Finney, large returns.

Thomas Lloyd of New York city, spent last week with his brother in this place.

Ralph Bruster, who is attending school at Waverly, spent Sunday here.

The Independent Order of Red Men, having leased the hall in the Stowell block, Main street, are having their new quarters wired for electric lights and their apartments fitted up with furniture and fixtures, giving them a convenient as well as attractive home. It is a central location and the organization naturally is proud of its new quarters.

Mrs. Dora Davies of New York city, is spending a few days with Miss Lotta Kintner.

Miss Mildred Gregory of Laceyville, spent last week in this place.

Miss Mabel Hayman of Philadelphia, is spending two months with her parents here.

GROVER.

Clark Jones has moved from Palestine Longest's farm to his house in Grover. Burnette Williams has moved to the house of Mrs. Lydia Vermilya.

Mrs. Martha Vermilya had her hand lanced in several places last week and is slowly recovering.

Emory Wilcox has been laid up with rheumatism for a week.

The roads, which have been in an almost impassable condition on account of the mud, are getting so by the drying up of the mud that you can go over them now instead of going under them.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate of Elmira, spent Friday and Saturday in Grover.

Rev. Dr. John Mills of Toledo, O., visited Mrs. Lillian Rockwell this week.

Rev. J. M. Ryder was able Sunday to conduct morning service in the United Evangelical church.

Miss Myrtle Crandle has taken a trip to Washington.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Reeser of Rochester, are spending several days with Wetona friends.

Ed. Youmans of Smithfield has moved on Mrs. Holcomb's farm in this place.

A new grange was organized in this place on Tuesday evening of this week at the P. O. S. of A. hall.

A Sunday school convention for the townships of Springfield and Ridgebury will be held at the Wetona M. E. church on Friday afternoon and evening; all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Albert Storch leaves this week Wednesday for Illinois to visit her father and mother.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

FRANKLIN CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson are entertaining friends from Pittsburg.

Miss Carrie Dodge expects to visit Towanda friends this week.

Mrs. Sarah Decker of Liberty Corners, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

There is to be a donation and supper at the home of Peter Anderson Friday evening, April 13, for the benefit of Rev. M. D. Lyke, pastor of the Christian church.

Miss Clara Carpenter is improving after a few days' illness.

Frank Miller, Thos Ryan,
Practical Painters.

Don't pay 8 cents per pound for wood
If you buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs you get 88 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of Wood.
When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. paint wear like iron.
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Sold in the north, east, south and west.
C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."
Sold by Spalding Hdwe Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Betts, Bentley Creek, Pa.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb and daughter visited their son Laverne at East Canton, Sunday.

Lloyd Lewis and wife and Mrs. Ann Lewis visited at Ben Wright's Sunday.

Joe Holzworth and wife have moved back to this place and are preparing to build a new house.

Ernest Colton and wife have moved on their farm, vacated by William Robinson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Disciple church will meet at LeRoy Holcomb's this week Thursday.

O. L. Smiley of Towanda, installed the officers of LeRoy Lodge No. 843, Saturday night.

Rev. Stairs has returned after a month's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manley attended a wedding at Elmira last week.

Miss Bertha Anderson has returned to her home in West Franklin after spending the winter with her sister in this place.

Misses Marion Kelly and Myrtle Baxter closed very successful terms of school last Friday.

Preaching services at the Baptist church have been changed from 11 o'clock at 10:30 a. m.

Lewis Kelley and Lottie Tillotson were married last Wednesday. Mr. Kelley will work at the Odee creamery at this place.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. C. J. Youmans spent last week with her son Earl at Alba, who had part of his hand taken off with a saw.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Jonas Storr's last Thursday was well attended and all report a fine time; receipts, $3.10.

Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell received a slight injury last Thursday after returning from the Ladies' Aid society. She was running the democrat wagon under the shed and the tongue of the surrey which was fastened up high, came down and struck her on the top of the head. She has been very bad but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton have moved from Bunyan Hill to their farm recently purchased of Mrs. Theodore Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow and son Harold of Elmira, were over Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Selleck.

Mrs. May Baldwin and children of Denver, Col., came here last Saturday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Olive Foote.

Mrs. Fred Baxter and son and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight, at Mt. Lake last Saturday night and Sunday.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It is a Godsend to people living in the climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

LAUREL HILL.

Lee Keeler made a business trip to North Barton the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Fraley closed a very successful term of school last Thursday.

Belle Breece has been quite sick the past few days with gastric grip.

Mrs. Darrow is gaining nicely now, but is in bed yet; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, have come there to spend the summer and help care for the sick.

Alex. Crawford of Binghamton spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends on the hill.

George Nippard and Harry Fraley went to Austinville last week to attend the funeral of Frank Fraley.

Mrs. Belle Greening and Master Charlie, who have just returned from California, are spending the week at George Weed's.

The grangers went to Waverly Saturday to get the grass seed they purchased of Mr. Walker.

Dennies Weed is making some fine sugar.

Merritt Gerould is going to Athens to work in the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens spent Thursday at Sheshequin.

I Give Honor to Whom it is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1, all druggists; 6 bottles $5.00.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

The commencement exercises of the High school will be held in the town hall next Friday evening, April 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. The graduating class has four young ladies, Misses Ruth and Ethel Lane, Helen Clark and Grace Brainard. Rev. G. A. Briggs of Waverly, will deliver an address, subject, "Whispers in the Desert." A piano solo will be rendered by Miss Voorhis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morse have returned from the south, arriving in town last Friday evening. Two years ago last fall Mr. and Mrs. Morse Miss N. Corss, were married and soon went to Louisiana, the home of the former, to reside. Mr. Morse is feeble and in poor health.

Joel Wood, who lived near Emporia, Kansas, died March 30. He was born in this township in December, 1810, being one of the 21 children of Deacon Samuel Wood, one of the early settlers. A brother, Darius, who is a few years younger than Joel, is all that remains of the large family and lives in Illinois. Joel Wood was a man of sterling character, of deep religious convictions, vigorous mentally and physically. He died of pneumonia after a brief illness, his faculties remaining good to the end of life.

Mrs. Telifa Riggs has returned from New Jersey, where she has been spending part of the winter with relatives.

Mrs. James Collins has returned from Ludlowville, N. Y., where she has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. VanShaick. The latter came home with her.

Mrs. Jemima Young is ill at her daughter's, Mrs. S. Brigham.

A. W. Wood is sawing lumber for his new barn.

Rev. C. MacDonald has tendered his resignation to the Congregational church, to take effect May 1.

Rev. A. B. Scofield, formerly a pastor of the Congregational church, has purchased the farm known as the Hary Pierce place. Mr. McMorran and family, the occupants, have moved to Milan.

Waterman Brown has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Vosberg; Justin Vosberg, the little boy who broke his leg a few weeks ago, returned from Sayre after a three weeks' stay with his leg in a plaster paris cast.

Walter Rice of the R. F. D. No. 53, was too ill to drive last Sunday.

J. W. Allen, after five weeks' stay with his sister, Mrs. L. Wood, has left town.

Mrs. Mary Fivie, who has been very feeble and ill for a long time, seems now to be a little stronger. Old age seems to the thee cause of her debilitated condition.

Easter services at the Disciple church next Sunday.

ASYLUM.

Master Mark Hagerman of Towanda, is spending the week with Master Francis Kerrick.

The children and grandchildren of Wilson Frutchey spent Friday at his home in honor of his 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday at Hallock Kissell's.

Mrs. Wittman Chilson is very ill.

The W. C. T. U. institute has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Norrish.

There will be an Easter supper on Friday evening at G. A. Frutchey's for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid, to which all are invited.

Want ads bring results.
Lost—find it with a small ad.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	18c to 20c	
EGGS	16 to 17	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	50 to 60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; clover mixed, $5.
BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.
STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $3; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6 baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 7

General Markets.

New York, April 10.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.20a4.45; winter straights, $3.70a3.80; winter extras, $2.75a3.25; winter patents, $3.90a4.25.

WHEAT—Unsatisfactory cables, good weather west and anticipation of bearish government report at noon caused wheat to rule dull and easy all forenoon; May, 83¾a85 11-16c.; July, 83¾c.

CORN—Better weather, easier Liverpool cables and realizing were factors of the early decline in corn; May, 52¼a52 13-16c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5a5¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50a55c.; good to choice, 85a90c.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 55a65c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $3.05; medium, $2.05; pea, $1.62½a1.65; red kidney, $2.80.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a15c.; 1904, 7a9c.; olds, 5a7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 8a12c.; 1904, 7a8c.; olds, 4a6c.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

EVERGREEN.

Charles Hakes is ill.

Miss Myrtle Terry of New Albany, spent Thursday at F. W. Terry's.

M. B. Osborne and Harold Corson were business men in Towanda Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie White and daughter, Miss Christine, visited friends at New Albany Thursday.

Frank Corson and Miss Jennie Corson spent Wednesday evening in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Thomas Newton was shopping in New Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Vanderpool of Barclay Junction, visited Mrs. Clinda Teeter Wednesday.

Rev. Brewer of Laquin, spent part of last week at Robert Hatch's.

Norman Hakes is home from Elkin, West Virginia.

Lizzie Wilson and W. M. Wilber returned to Ricketts Monday after spending a few days at A. J. Wilson's.

Albert Hall of Towanda, was a business man in town Thrusday.

Frank Roberts of Sayre, spent Sunday with his uncle, A. L. Allen.

Mrs. Elmer Rhineboldt of Black Creek, visited relatives here Monday.

Ezra Jackson is building an addition on his house.

Miss Jennie M. Corson closed her school Friday.

John Teeter visited John Lenox at Monroeton Wednesday of last week.

Morris, John and Robert Teeter are working for Ezra Jackson.

Mrs. T. C. Teeter and son Clare, of Black Creek, are spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. C. Westbrook returned home Friday after spending some time with Mrs. M. M. Hall at New Albany.

Mrs. Bertha Newton was a guest at George Robinson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. White and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hibbard attended the funeral of Mrs. Melvina Hall at New Albany Sunday.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening last and treated them to warm sugar.

Mrs. John Wright and children of Elmira Heights, N. Y., visited Mrs. Wright's parents and other relatives here last week.

Dent Hawthorne is home from Johnstown, and will work for his father, James Hawthorne, on the farm this season.

Miss Ethel Tinklepaugh of Elmira, visited her grandfather, Henry Tinklepaugh, one day last week.

Wilbur Jennings of Binghamton, was in town over Sunday.

Glen Stevens lost a horse while at Lawrenceville last week.

Claude Elsbree and Miss Bessie Elsbree of Milan, visited at W. B. Packard's last week.

A. F. Shoemaker is able to be out again.

James Hawthorne, James Packard, Gay Ayers, Oscar Ayers, Anna Parmeter and Henry Duart are each making maple sugar to sell this year.

Lewis Hay of Rosebud, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker of Elmira, visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Duart, here the past week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. George Jennings is ill.

There will be a donation at Peter Anderson's Friday evening for Rev. Mr. Lyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Lantz visited their son, Ernest Lantz, at Overton Thursday and Friday.

Dorsey Johnson of Towanda, is visiting his son, Edward Johnson.

Miss Maud Schraeder of Sayles, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Joseph Sickler is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Daniel Green has moved to her home at Crayton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell have moved from their home on Crayton Hill to the E. O. Willey house in this place.

Robert Templeton of Sayre, and Miss Lucretia Sickler of Waverly, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sickler.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vannoy of Milan, visited friends here Saturday.

Fred Swingle and Mr. Welch of Towanda, visited the former's mother over Sunday.

The Methodist Aid society will be held with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent for dinner Wednesday, April 18; all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Omera Shepard of Granville Center, visited their son, Dr. Shepard, last week.

School closed last Friday. Miss Riggs, the teacher, returned to her home at Smithfield.

Mrs. Hamilton will move from F. O. Henson's to rooms with Mrs. Kellogg.

Mrs. Everett has returned to her home after staying several months with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell, at West Burlington.

Find Preacher Didn't Kill Wife.

New Albany, Ind., April 9.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of the Rev. U. G. Sutherlin, who was tried for wife murder. The jury had been out since Saturday morning. Mr. Sutherlin was warmly congratulated by many of those in the courtroom.

Thirty-one Highballs Too Many.

Chicago, April 9.—Judge McEwen has decided that thirty-one highballs absorbed by a wife in one session entitles her husband to divorce. Consequently Philip Henri, Jr., was given a divorce from Beatrice Price Henri.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. Mary E. Elliott of Herrick, is helping care for her sister, Mrs. P. A. Biles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Swackhammer, April 7, a son. The baby died Sunday morning; funeral Tuesday morning; interment at Standing Stone.

Misses Lucy and Virginia Bilenberger of Towanda, visited their grandfather here.

Singing school closed Saturday evening with a concert; a good entertainment was given.

Vesta Strunk called in town Friday and Saturday and attended the sing.

Mrs. Denton is spending the week at Sayre.

Allen Hoover has been ill.

Emma Ellsworth is at Tunkhannock caring for her father.

HERRICKVILLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes of Binghamton, a son.

School closed on Friday with exercises at the church in the evening. The success of the entertainment was largely due to the untiring efforts of the principal, Floyd Drake. The farce especially met with the heartiest applause. Prof. J. C. Mitten conducted the singing.

A number of the friends and pupils of Mr. Drake met at the home of Mrs Ella McPherson, to give him a surprise. Refreshments were served.

Mary Mitten will work for Mrs. John Camp this Summer.

E. J. Barnes of Towanda, spent Sunday at George Pickering's.

Miss Gertrude Pickering will open a summer term of school in this place about May 1.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1906, by W. B. Gunton, F. Williams and H. Williams, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called W. B. Gunton Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining, preparing, shipping and selling of coal, either anthracite or bituminous, from any lands the said parties may own, lease or control or which may be owned, leased or controlled by the said proposed corporation, composed of the parties herein named, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

B. W. DAVIS,
April 12, 1906.-3t Solicitor.

Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans:

I hereby present my name as a candidate for Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature, subject to Republican Rules.

I favor a square deal for all men, and desire the enactment of laws giving a straight two-cent mile fare on all railroad lines. Also a revision of our tax laws, to the end that corporations shall contribute to the relief of local taxation and be compelled to bear their just share of its burdens. That trolley lines shall have the right to transport freights and that the laws be made so plain and clear there will be no doubts as to intent, purpose, and object desired.

EDMUND M. TUTON.
Bentley Creek, Pa.
April 7, 1906. 12aprtr

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Osborn deceased, late of Wyoex Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. John T. Bull Administrator.
March 15th, 1906, 6t

ORPHANS COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Maria Roberts, late of the town of Wellsburg, County of Chemung and State of New York, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court, will expose to public sale on the premises, on MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the Township of Ridgebury, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by the division line between the states of Pennsylvania and New York; on the east by lands of Amos Roberts; on the south by the public road leading from Wellsburg to Durgy; on the west by lands of Hiram W. Young; containing about 50 acres more or less, with a frame house, barn, out buildings, and fruit trees thereon. It being the same land conveyed to the said Maria Roberts by Orrin A. Burnham by deed dated Nov. 11, 1865, in Deed Book Vol. 194 at page 78. With the same rights in what is known as the Walter Brown spring as mentioned in said deed and subject to right of way from farm formerly owned by Amos Roberts, deceased.

Terms of Sale. 10 per cent on property being struck down; 40 per cent on confirmation and delivery of deed; balance in one year with interest.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
April 4, 1906. 3t

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on Monday, the seventh day of May, A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by H. A. Glover, Martin Elsbree, J. P. Wheaton, Eber White and S. H. Kuykendall, et al., for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Valley Home Cemetery Association," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. The application for said charter has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary to No. 351, May Term, 1906, for public inspection.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, Jr.,
12apr3t Solicitor.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 10, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Second partial account of F. N. Hubbard, committee of Dudley Sargeant, lunatic.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1906 4t

Administrtor's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of B. F. Bowman, deceased, late of Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

O. J. BOWMAN, Administrator,
Horseheads, N. Y.
March 12, 1906. 6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth G. Peet, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

4t W. J. YOUNG, Executor.
Towanda, Pa., March 22, 1906.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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Pattern For a Suit For the Lad Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4003

The mother who fashions her small son's suits appreciates the Russian blouse for its simplicity of construction and ease of donning. The small blouse and trousers are a pleasing advance from the baby dresses and give the boy a sense of pride in being his father's successor. The sketch shows a blouse which has a broad, becoming sailor collar. The pocket is finished without a lap so that there is one less thing to show wear quickly. The silk tie and patent leather belt may be of a contrasting color and serve as the only trimming. Tucks at the wrist take the place of a cuff. Serge, crash or linen may be the material chosen. In the medium size two and three-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material are needed. No. 4003, sizes, 2 to 6 years.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Carroll, April 2, a son.

Towanda had a slight April snow shower Friday.

Towanda merchants enjoyed an excellent trade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bliss of Sayre, are moving to Denver.

Towanda buyers are now paying 60 cents for good potatoes.

Mrs. B. F. Dunfee is quite ill at her home on William street.

Mrs. Charles T. Fox of Philadelphia, is visiting Towanda friends.

R. H. Satterlee of Chicago, was a Tidd House guest Tuesday.

Dr. L. B. Smith and daughter have moved from LeRoy to Canton.

Miss Katherine Lewis is visiting Miss Hattie Lewis of Waverly.

Mrs. Dean Hill of Jersey City, is a guest at Hon. George Moscrip's.

Miss Gunton is spending the month of April in New York and vicinity.

Captain and Mrs. James Bryant are both confined to their beds by illness.

William P. Horton of South Second street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. E. H. Goodwin has been called to Shortsville, N. Y., by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. S. M. Crofut of Monroeton, spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. E. J. Horton.

Deputy Prothonotory Perry E. Estelle and Mrs. Estelle were in Sayre over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles S. Means and child are visiting Miss Grier at The Walton in Philadelphia.

Thomas Kinsman has closed his shoe shop on Bridge street and gone to Altoona to work.

Joseph Quigley has returned from Athens and taken a position in W. K. Breen's barber shop.

W. P. Crandall of West Franklin has moved to Towanda and is located at 314 Poplar street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morey, formerly of Towanda, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Calagan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Philip Blum, at Dansville, N. Y.

Mrs. G. A. Dayton has returned home after spending a week at Stonycroft in Litchfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell of Elmira, were recent guests at A. C. Blackwell's on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Nathan Cranmer has been called to Alba by the serious illness of her brother, M. M. Northrup.

Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck, Mrs. A. J. Layton and Mrs. E. D. Payne are among the sufferers from the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Payne of Athens, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Towanda.

Mrs. Ralph N. Braund and little son of Jersey City, are spending the week at T. R. Braund's on Popplar street.

The houses of S. Braund on Chestnut street and William Barnes on Watts street are being repainted.

Miss Mima Loomis has finished a successful term of school at Milan and returned to her home here.

Dr. Harry I. Marsden of Somerset, was in town Monday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marsden.

Mrs. Harry P. Doane and son Emmet of Troy, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Doane, North Main street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Speer of Blackburn, near Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollock, Pine street.

Miss Nettie Rolfe has returned after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Helen Crofut, at Monroeton.

Miss Blanche Schraeder and Miss Frances Moscrip of New York, are spending the Easter holidays in Towanda.

Mrs. M. C. Rockwell and daughter Elizabeth, of Waverly, have been spending a few days with Towanda friends.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mattie E. Johnson of Binghamton, to R. Clarence Braund of Towanda.

Mrs. Cortez Jennings of Jennings, Md., and Miss Sarah Jennings of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Ward House.

Miss H. Sue Stevens of New York city, is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Felton, Second street.

Mrs. John H. Horton and daughter Helen of Pittsburg, have been visiting the past week at Elisha Horton's on William street.

Otis Burnett, bartender for several Towanda hotels during the past few years, has bought a saloon at Owego which he will conduct.

Miss Bertha Espy, a teacher in the public schools, is spending the Easter recess with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Marsden in Philadelphia.

The Mises Emma and Marguerite Buttles are spending the Easter vacation with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, at Jamestown, N. Y.

A gasoline launch owned by Wyalusing parties made the trip up the river Sunday. The launch was a fine one and ploughed through the swift currents without difficulty.

Mrs. E. M. Bishop, of Boston, reached Towanda Saturday evening, coming to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Sarah Stevens of Sayre. She was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. S. H. Smith.

AFFECTING SAYRE.

Coal Trouble May Mean Hard Summer in That Place.

The effect of the prospective coal strike is beginning to be felt in Sayre and many of the railroad employees feel that there is what they call a "hard" summer coming.

Orders were issued Thursday that the employees of the freight car shops would not work the rest of the week but according to the orders there will be work for the men again Monday of this week.

No road crews have as yet been suspended from work, but on account of but little traffic being moved the men who were employed on the "rounds" are necessarily getting but a small amount of time.

Four crews employed in the Sayre yards have been suspended until the pressure of traffic through the yards requires their services again. Two of the crews are empoyed nights and the other two days.

On account of the slump in the coal trade 36 men employed in the Coxton yards have been suspended and it is expected that if the strike continues the men employed along the whole line of the Lehigh will be either placed on short time or suspended until the coal traffic moves.—Evening News.

SCHOOLBOYS PLAY HANGING.

Sequel to the Recent Execution of the Potter County Murderer.

The Potter Democrat says that the recent execution of murderer Charles Brewster has evidently had a detrimental effect upon some of the youngsters of that county, who for the sake of excitement and to play "officers," may have serious results, as one such case has already been reported.

A few days ago Clarence Campbell, aged 15 years, and Glenn Hults, aged 14 years, atendants at the West Branch school, placed ten years old Eddie Bentley on a bench, tied the bell rope around his neck, with a large knot under his chin, and then jerked the bench from under him. The boy fell several inches to the end of the rope, wher he hung until the teacher, Miss Grace Reynolds, lifted up his form and the boys again placed the bench in a position where he could stand upon it. The boy's neck was somewhat lacerated and he was painfully hurt. When his body reached the end of the rope the knot threw his head backward, and his escape from serious if not fatal injuries was most miraculous.

The perpetrators of the act state that they were only "playing sheriff and deputy sheriff."

Murder Suspect Held.

Frank M. Lemon, the man who is said to have stated that he killed a woman in Tioga county, is in jail at Wellsboro. Lemon has been on a big drunk and he now says that what he told was a joke and that he only knew of the murder of Mrs. Payne from what he saw in the papers at Binghamton at the time it was committed. Lemon bears little or no resemblance to Myers, the hired man who disappeared just after the Payne murder was committed and who was supposed to have done the deed. Public opinion, however, has now switched around and it is believed that Myers may not have committed the murder at all.

Will Live Here.

In the parsonage of the Broad street Methodist Episcopal church at Pittston at noon on April 5, Rev. C. M. Surdam spoke the words that united for life William J. Acla and Miss Susan Dale, both well known residents of that city. The ceremony was an unostentatious one, there being no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Acla will take up their residence in Towanda.

Scrapping for Coal.

The last days before the impending strike were exciting and bloody around the Honesdale coal chutes. It was a battle royal among the scores of cartmen and teamsters for choice of position. Black eyes and bloody noses were frequently the products of scrimmages.—Herald.

Easter Social.

There will be an Easter social at the Durell Grange hall on Saturday evening, April 14, for the benefit of the Robert Packer hospital. Everybody invited.

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TROY GIRL WAS FRIEND OF DEFAULTING BANK TELLER.

Miss Edna Leonard Mentioned in the Turney Case.

Among those who have been mentioned in connection with the case of Joseph Turney, of New Yerk city, the note teller of the National Bank of North America, who is a defaulter for a large amount, is Miss Edna M. Leonard, a former resident of Troy. Miss Leonard has admitted that she knew Turney and said that she had been unfortunate enough to have her name mixed up in the affair. The bank officials state that their investigations show that Miss Leonard is blameless in connection with Turney's sensational peculations.

Miss Leonard's real name is Gilbert. Her father, when 17 years of age, ran away with a Miss Leonard, who was about 25 years of age. When the girl was about two years of age the mother died and later Gilbert married again. The girl was adopted by her aunt, Mrs. George F. Leonard, and when she went to school assumed the name of her foster mother.

The New York Journal says of the girl: "It is recalled in Troy that she visited relatives there last Christmas, gowned magnificently.

"When still a young girl Miss Leonard showed an inclination for the stage and joined an amateur company playing the Lady Isabella in a production of "East Lynn." The Journal's Troy informants say that Miss Leonard came to New York five years ago to visit a cousin. She soon drifted into stage work and became a show girl with "Billy" Van's "Bolivar's Busy Day" company.

"She later joined the "Silver Slipper" company and about this time news reached Troy that she had formed a romatic attachment with a Wall street clerk. He lost heavily in speculations and through extravagances and no more was heard concerning him.

"Miss Edna's theatrical career, however, appeared to be prospering, for when an old Troy friend came to visit her, she occupied a magnificent apartment, was gowned superbly and had money in apparent abundance. Miss Leonard is an attractive girl of about twenty-five years."

Talmadge—Spencer.

Henry Talmadge of Sayre, and Miss Amelia Spencer were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ithamar Spencer, on the Quaker Road, at Watervliet, N. Y. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge are now on their wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence at Sayre. Mr. Talmadge is proprietor of a plumbing establishment in that place and is a well known and highly respected citizen.

Uncle Sam Pays Old Debt.

Governor Pennypacker has received from the federal government a check for $236,762.65, in payment for interest on war claims for the war of 1812. Since 1889 the state has received from the government a total of $2,210,509 in payment of claims for the war of 1812 and the civil and Spanish wars. The payment made this week is for accrued interest on a claim first made in 1827, which at that time amounted to only $30,000.

Strike Gives Telegraphers a Vacation.

Seventeen telegraph operators and a train dispatcher on the Manhanoy-Hazelton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad were laid off indefinitely as the result of the suspension of labor at the mines. Everything is quiet in the Schuykill. Commissaries are being built at many of the collieries in the region.

Fire in His Pocket.

A Sayre man with a pocketful of matches bumped against the side of a trolley car with the result that the box became ignited. The man threw off the garment with the red hot pocket but suffered a severe burn on the right hand before he removed the coat.

A Big Growth.

Nineteen years ago a job office with a hand press and one Gordon press and a small amount of type was opened at Sayre. This has grown into the present modern plant of the Sayre Daily Times with a linotype machine and a Cox Duplex press with several job presses.

Hobo Got Leg Caught.

With his right foot held in the grasp of a railroad frog Otto VanHuff, who was traveling on freight between Chicago and New York, had the flesh torn off the ankle by the wheels of a Lehigh Valley train in the local Lehigh yards at Sayre Friday.

Contractor Mutchler Here.

Samuel B. Mutchler of Philipsburg, N. J., who has secured the contract for the concrete work to be done in the building of the new Lehigh Valley railroad bridge at this place, was in town Tuesday.

Funeral Services.

Funeral services for Francis Mulcahy, of Powell, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Furman—Terry.

Married, at the residence of J. B. Butler at Canton on Thursday evening, April 5, Anson H. Furman and Mrs. Fannie Terry, by J. B. Butler, Esq.

ALLEGES THAT LADIES' AID SERVED OLEOMARGARINE.

Pure Food Agent Took Dinner That Surprised Him.

Milan is in a state of excitement, for the peaceful citizens are expecting that almost every minute that the pure food officers will swoop on some of the people who are usually termed "our best known citizens."

One of the accidents that has precipitated the trouble happened at a dinner given at one of the churches in Milan by the Ladies' Aid society. The other accident happened on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Vosburg. To these accidents are due this impending visit of the pure food authorities. Last Thursday a Lehigh frieght train broke in two at Vosburg, the air brakes were applied with emergency pressure, the ends of the parted train collided and three cars were spilled over the Lehigh tracks. Before the cars could be removed passenger train No. 157 was delayed for about two hours. On that train was a pure food officer. When he reached Milan he was too late to get dinner at the hotel. He was informed that if he was hungry he could procure the wherewith to stop the craving of his stomach by going to the church dinner. He went. When a smiling member of the Ladies' Aid society answered the request "please pass the butter" the pure food man opened his eyes. He glared at the butter and his eyes opened wider. Then he hacked a small piece of the butter from the large yellow piece and tucked the sample in his vest pocket. Mr. Pure Food, it is said, visited other parts of the town, got more samples, and this is why there is considerable shivering in Milan.—Athens News.

Long Paved Street.

The main Lackawanna county thoroughfare from the Luzerne county line in the lower end of Old Forge to the Lackawanna county line in Vandling is to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete stone base. The county commissioners have practically decided to levy a half mill for road purposes each year for about five years. This will yield upwards of $100,000.

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NEW ALBANY POSTOFFICE ROBBER A MURDERER.

John Blair Be Tried at Jackson, Mich., for That Crime.

John Blair, one of the men who burglarized the postoffice at New Albany May 11, 1901, and who was captured at Troy, is now awaiting trial at Jackson, Mich., for the murder of Sergeant Booth of the police department of that city. The police there have written to this state for particulars of Blair's criminal career and say that while there is no capital punishment in Michigan, Blair will probably be put away for life for his crime.

Blair was captured at Troy by a posse in which Chief of Police Miller, Constable Guy C. Holion, Constable J. D. Waters and John Mannix, all of Towanda, were the head and all of whom risked their lives to put the handcuffs on the desperate men they had run to cover. Blair got five years in the Western penitentiary at Allegheny for his share in the New Albany job. At the completion of that sentence he was tried at Altoona for burglarizing a bank at Bellefonte but the man who gave the police the tip went back on them and Blair was released.

Before the Western pen sentence Blair had served two other terms in jail. He was a bad man although he had a good education and served as a reporter and printer on the Toledo Blade. The arrest of the men who robbed the New Albany office was one of the most important criminal captures ever made in Bradford county and each of the four Towanda men received a reward from the government for their share in the dangerous undertaking. On Blair were found a syringe loaded with nitro-glycerine and over 200 cartridges.

Money to Elmira Hospital.

The estate of Marianna A. Ogden, who died at Lenox, Mass., on Sept. 28, 1904, has been appraised at $2,299,898 net. The bulk of the estate goes to her sister, Fanny A. Haven, and her brother, Mathias A. Arnot. Mrs. Ogden bequeathed $200,000 to Arnot-Ogden Memorial hospital at Elmira. Mrs. Ogden was the widow of William B. Ogden, who died in 1877, leaving her a large property. Part of it is realty in the Bronx valued at $573,000.

Fatally Injured.

While working in the woods at Columbia Cross Roads recently, John Chamberlain, of Mainesburg, was struck on the head by a falling limb, injuring him so seriously that he died on the train before reaching Williamsport, where his friends were taking him to a hospital. Mr. Chamberlain was 46 years of age and is survived by two children.

Broke Eccentric Bolt.

An eccentric bolt on engine No. 105 of the Susquehanna & New York road broke in the Towanda yards Monday and a piece punctured the fire box. The engine was slightly damaged but will be in service again today.

Intended Suicide.

An unknown young man threw himself in front of a passenger train at Williamsport Thursday but the engineer saw the prostrate body in time and stopped the locomotive just a few feet from the would-be suicnde. The young man immediately got up when he saw that his plans were frustrated and ran off.

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One ticket with one lb. at 25 and 30 cents.

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The regular Sunday meetings will be held each Sunday at 11:45, and a business meeting the first Monday evening of each month. Any man is eligible to become a member. Already about 40 enrolled and it is hoped that many more will avail themselves of the educational and social advantages and become members. A. D. Dye was elected teacher and these officers: President, Edward Irvine; vice-president, Dr. J. R. Warburton; secretary, Dr. F. P. Layman; assistant secretary, S. A. Decker; treasurer, Mr. Butters.

Stock Lost in Barn Fire.

A fire whose origin is thought to have been due to tramps, destroyed two barns and a shed on what is known as the "Fordham farm," just east of the borough of Sayre, on Sunday morning. Two horses and four cows perished in the flames. The farm is owned by Charles Lloyd of Wysox and leased by John Werts. The barns and their contents, including all the farming machinery, wagons and fodder, was completely destroyed. There was an insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

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